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light snow; Sunday  
fair and colder

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## FROM 25 TO 50 ARE DEAD IN BAD WRECK

RIO GRANDE FAST PASSENGER  
GROUND UP

RUNS INTO HEAVY FREIGHT

ONE COACH TELESOPED, ONE  
IS CRUSHED

DETAILS COME IN SLOWLY

Severance of Telegraph Connections  
Makes Communication With  
Scene Difficult

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 16.—Twenty known dead and thirty to fifty injured is the probable result of a wreck on the Rio Grande at Dotsero between a westbound passenger train and an east bound freight.

Dotsero is but twenty miles from here but there is no communication with the place other than the railroad telegraph lines which are now out of commission.

This accounts for the lack of details.

The freight was taking a siding and had all but cleared the main track when struck by the passenger. The chair car of the passenger car was cut in two and one tourist car telescoped. It is probable that the number of dead will be increased. Twenty bodies have already been removed.

No one was injured in the sleeping cars.

A train left here early this morning for the wreck, carrying all available doctors and nurses in the city.

Dead May Reach Higher

It is believed here that when all the dead are counted, it will be found that between 25 and 50 persons have lost their lives. Thirty bodies are supposed to be still buried under the wreckage.

Responsibility Mooted

Railroad officials here say the responsibility for the wreck rests with the engine crew of the passenger train who were trying to "steal a siding". In other quarters, the freight crew is blamed as they were supposed to have received orders here to wait for the passenger train at Dotsero.

Between Cliff and Abyss

The scene of the wreck is very difficult of access. On one side is a precipice and on the other a deep canyon. The freight was a heavy one, being a "double header," and when the passenger train crashed into it the cars were completely splintered. The telescoped chair car and the first coach of the passenger were both reduced to a mass of debris. It is believed not a single person in the chair car escaped death or injury.

Fire Follows Wreck

Immediately after the crash, the wreckage took fire and the surviving passengers were marshalled by the cooler heads to fight the flames. Snow which lined the tracks was brought into service and in this way the fire was quickly extinguished.

Many Relief Trains

A relief train from this city sent to Dotsero immediately after news of the wreck was received, has returned with 20 dead bodies and as many more injured. Other relief trains sent from Salida, Minturn and Grand Junction have not yet returned.

The first news of the wreck was received from the crew of the west-bound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, which followed the ill-fated passenger train to Dotsero by two hours. The crew telegraphed to this city, immediately picked up doctors and nurses and sped to the scene of the disaster. The work of rescue is being directed by telegraph by railroad officials in Glenwood.

Among the known dead is Gus Olsen of Salida, engineer of the passenger train, while Sigmund Olsen, engineer of the first engine of the freight, and J. T. Jeffrey, engineer of the first engine, are known to be seriously injured.

Rescue Work Difficult

Owing to the natural conditions at the scene of the wreck, the work of rescue has been greatly impeded. Doctors and nurses on the relief train which has arrived here declare the scenes of horror presented at the wreck are almost indescribable. Nothing is left of the wrecked coaches, they declare, but masses of twisted wood and steel and beneath the debris the bodies of the victims can plainly be seen.

As fast as the dead are taken out, their bodies are placed in a long row at the side of the track in readiness for the relief trains to bear them to this city. Most of the dead bodies taken out so far are mangled almost beyond recognition.

Officials Won't Estimate

Railroad officials here, who are in charge of the relief work, refuse to make any estimate of the dead or to

## NOTABLE WEDDING PERFORMED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. TODAY



Miss Lena Hemenway, daughter of Senator Hemenway of Indiana, was wedded today to Mr. A. Bennett Gates of Indiana. This was a great event in congressional social circles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—

One of the most elaborate weddings

of the season was that today of Miss

Lena Hemenway, daughter of Sena-

tor and Mrs. Hemenway of Indiana,

to Mr. A. Bennett Gates of Indian-

apolis. The ceremony was performed

at noon in the ball room of the new

Willard Hotel by Rev. C. Ernest

Smith, rector of St. Thomas church,

in the presence of a large assem-

blage, representing the social and official life of the capital.

Nearly the entire membership of the senate was present, that body having postponed its regular hour of meeting in honor of the event.

Richard Fairbanks was the best man and the bride was attended by Misses Eleanor Woodward of New York; Martha Ross of Evansville, Ind.; and Margaret Gray of this city.

Following the ceremony, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to 200 guests.

## KLAW HINTS AT MOTIVE OF RICH THEATER ANGELS

SAYS GENTS WILL  
INVADE GREEN ROOM

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The coteries of New York millionaires backing the New Theatre are incensed by the attack on the project made last night by Marc Klaw of Klaw and Erlanger, the theatrical syndicate, at a banquet of the association of theatrical managers. Particular indignation has been aroused by Klaw's re-

ference to the green room phase of the New Theatre.

"These rich men who are to make a hobby of the management of the new theatre," said Klaw, "should see to it that a strong armed, husky man is put at the stage door and in the green room or there will be a repetition of the scenes that were witnessed in the time of Charles II and Nell Gynn. I fear the millionaires will be frequently found in the green room of the new theatre."

## SON OR DAUGHTER? WHICH MURDERED MRS. COUFAL?

MOTHER SLAIN BY  
BLOW FROM AN AXE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—The horribly mutilated body of Mrs. Sophy Coufal, aged 81 years, was found today in the cellar of her home on North Bradford street. Near the body lay a bloody ax. The aged woman's head had been split and her lower limbs were chopped to pieces.

Sophy Barlusek, a daughter of Mrs. Coufal has been arrested. She and her husband and two children lived with the old woman. John Coufal

a son of the dead woman, also lived in the house.

The Barlusek woman was found in bed in hysterical condition. She accused her brother John of the crime, saying she saw her mother fall down the cellar stairs and her brother pick up an ax and kill her.

John Coufal, however, told the police he went to the house last night about 10 o'clock and was refused admission by his sister. He returned later and was admitted. As soon as he entered the house, he declared, his sister began screaming: "You killed mother." He denied any further knowledge of the murder.

## PRESIDENT PREPARED TO SHOW ALL THE SENATORS

PRIVATE PEEK ONLY,  
NO PUBLICATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—

The president and Senator Hale had a conference at the White house on the refusal of the president to transmit the material recently asked for in the Foraker resolution relating to the expenditure of the war department of the \$3,000,000 emergency created by congress in 1898.

The president maintains that a great deal of the information called for is necessarily of a secret character, and that its transmission to the senate would not be compatible with the public interests.

The president, however, is perfectly willing that the senate leaders should look over the list of disbursements in order to satisfy themselves that it would be unwise to make them public and it is understood that the principal object in calling Senator Hale to the White house was to allow the chairman of the appropriations committee to inspect this list

so that he could forestall among his colleagues any adverse criticism.

If necessary to satisfy Senator Foraker, the president is ready to send to the senate a detailed statement of sums paid out of this fund conducting the inquiry into the Brownsville affair.

ROBINSON CRUSOES  
LOST ON ISLANDS

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 16.—A

Robinson Crusoe incident is revealed by a bottle picked up on the beach at Samoa. The message in it says:

Nov. 13, 1908—Whoever finds this message will please notify the United States revenue service that we are on an unknown island in the Pacific ocean near Hawaii Islands. Victor Johnson, Nels Petersen, John Isackson."

## MEN OF EAU CLAIRE MUST STAND TRIAL

BARBER AND MOON MUST RE-  
TURN TO IDAHO

JUDGE LANDIS SO DECIDES

INDICTMENT GIVES JURISDIC-  
TION TO WESTERN COURT

PARTIES IN BORAH AFFAIR

Land Frauds Charged Same as Those  
on Which the Senator Was  
Acquitted

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Before Federal Judge K. M. Landis in the United States court here today, Samuel G. Moon and Charles Barber were ordered to return to Idaho and stand trial on a charge of conspiracy in connection with recent land frauds against the government. Both men are from Eau Claire, one head of a big lumber company and the other president of a leading bank. They were released upon furnishing bonds of \$10,000 each, and will appear in Idaho in March for trial.

Moon and Barber were indicted at the time of the indictment of Senator Borah, who was acquitted and fully exonerated. They took the ground that the jurisdiction of the court could not reach them in Wisconsin, and declined to appear for trial. Judge Landis' decision does not affect the merits of the case, but merely declares that the existence of the indictment against the men gives the Idaho court jurisdiction.

LOOSE WOMAN STOLE  
OLD MILLIONAIRE

GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 16.—

Judge Mason today held that Geo. Rhodius, the Indianapolis millionaire, was kidnaped by Elma Dare, former owner of a house of ill repute at Cleveland, O., and that the alleged marriage at Louisville, which took place while Pinkerton detectives were searching the country for the couple, is null and void. Judge Mason held that Rhodius was of unsound mind on the date of the marriage and that it was not an act of his own free will. Rhodius had testified that he loves Elma Dare, and that he wanted to marry her, and that she is his wife. He is now in a sanitarium. Elma Dare is under arrest but out on bond on the charge of kidnapping. A plot on the part of several Indianapolis men to have the woman marry Rhodius and when he dies split up the fortune, was charged by the guardian of Rhodius who brought the annulment proceeding.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The

unconscious body of John Hancock was found early today between St. John's hospital and the residence of Bishop Carroll with the head badly beaten with a club. The death of the man followed a few hours later.

Hancock was decoyed to the hospital from his home last night by a letter he supposed had come from James Sutherland, the secretary of the miners' union, who said he was at the hospital and wanted company.

The secretary of the union is not confined at the hospital and does not know who could have signed his name or any reason for the assassination of Hancock.

The affair is proving a great mystery. The boy who delivered the note has not been found.

GIRL THIEF SAYS

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—"If you tell my parents of the trouble I am in, I'll kill myself before the day is over."

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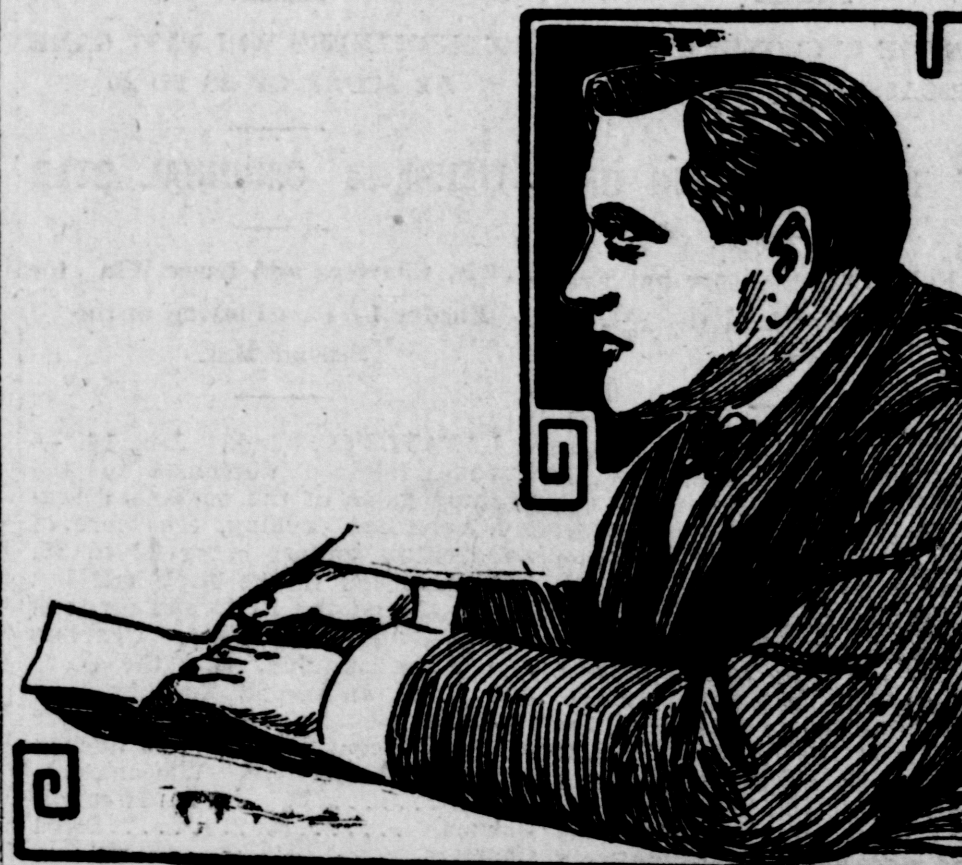
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He had been stricken with heart disease while taking a bath and boiling water running into the tub had cooked the body until the flesh fell away from the bones.

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NEAR DEATH IN TRAIN

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Orville Wright and Miss Catherine Wright, his sister, had a narrow escape from death in a collision between the Bayonne express on which they were passengers, and a local passenger train near Mission Habes tunnel. Two were killed and ten injured in the wreck, but the Wrights were unhurt.

## BANK WRECKER IS SENTENCED



J. B. F. Rinehart, the former cashier of the Farmers' and Drivers' National bank of Kanesburg, Pa., who was yesterday sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for looting the institution to the extent of \$2,000,000.

## BRUTAL EX-MAYOR SLAYS A MARSHAL

LURES OFFICER TO DARK SPOT  
AND SHOOTS HIM

HE WAS TERROR OF TOWN

Bootlegger Retires to Bed and Sleeps  
Calmly After Brutal  
Crime

FLORIAN, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ex-Mayor R. M. Adduddell of this city shot and almost instantly killed Night Marshal Z. T. Shipley in a most brutal manner last night as the result of an old grudge, then went home and calmly retired to bed.

Adduddell, who has for years been the terror of the entire community, went to his home about 8 o'clock last night and secured his shotgun. He then went to a dark place on West North avenue and discharged the gun twice, thereby drawing Shipley to the spot. When Shipley arrived and saw who it was, he told Adduddell to stop shooting. While talking to him, Shipley made a move toward him and Adduddell aimed his gun and pulled the trigger. The charge took effect in Shipley's neck and chest. The wounded man arose to his feet, staggered along a distance and fell dead.

A crowd gathered quickly but the murderer kept them away from him by threatening them with the gun. He was found in bed this morning sleeping, by the sheriff and was arrested.

Adduddell was very unpopular in the local community and has been in court on various charges. At present he is under indictment charging him with "bootlegging."

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## BODIES OF CHENEY AND WIFE FOUND

TAKEN FROM BENEATH TONS OF  
QUAKE DEBRIS

TAKEN TO NAPLES BY BOAT

Illinois' Crew Detailed to Recovery  
of Corpses of American Repre-  
sentatives at Messina

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—A dispatch was received at the bureau of navigation today announcing the recovery of the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the legation at Messina. The dispatch from Admiral Sperry is as follows:

"Illinois found bodies of American consul and wife at Messina on the afternoon of the 15th. Culgoa brings them to Naples today. Illinois proceeding to Malta."

Dispatches from the American consular offices shortly after the earthquake stated that the bodies of the consul and his wife were buried under tons of debris, necessitating the work of many men to recover them. The Illinois was especially detailed for this purpose.

TATRO CASE IS  
BROUGHT TO TRIAL

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Wm. Tatro case came up for trial in Kendall yesterday before Justice Heath in that town and the defendant was bound to circuit court for trial on a motion of his own attorney, R. A. Richards, after a motion to have the case dismissed had been refused. Attorney Ray L. Graves of Sparta was attorney for Geo. Thompson, who alleges that on Nov. 7 last Tatro beat his father, Isaac Thompson, for whom he was working.

The case brought by Geo. Thompson, the ringleader of the tar and feather escapade, against his sister and brother for mistreating the old man and carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed, as the brother failed to appear against them.

The Sparta High school basketball team defeated the Tomah High school team in a hotly contested game in Assembly hall last evening by the score of 60 to 22.

CONVICT ABUSES A  
GIRL OF 15 YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Clara Kirchner, 15, is in a serious condition at her home following an attack by an ex-convict, who lured her into a dark basement.

The screams of the girl attracted the attention of a woman living over the basement. She investigated and the man fled. The woman followed screaming, and the crowd that joined in the chase overtook the man after a run of two blocks.

When the crowd heard the charge against the man, the prisoner was attacked. The crowd was prepared to lynch the prisoner when the police arrived.

TO FIGHT FILM TRUST

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—At a joint meeting of all five cent theater men, messs will be devised for fighting the film exchange trust of the motion picture business and a possible consolidation of all local film exchanges. They allege that the Picture Patents company of New York is violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

## HARRY THAW WINS RIGHT TO A TRIAL

JUSTICE TOMPKINS GRANTS IN-  
SANITY PROBE

OVERRULES NO OTHER JUDGE

JUSTICE DECLINES TO CONSIDER  
POINTS ADJUDICATED

NO JURY TO BE PERMITTED

Must Be Heard by Judge or by Com-  
mission in Discretion of  
the Court

NYACK, N. J., Jan. 16. — Harry K. Thaw's long fight for freedom from Matteawan reached its first stage of success today when Supreme Court Justice Tompkins decided that the slayer of Stanford White shall have a new trial as to his insanity.

The trial is to take place in New York county, where the shooting occurred. No date was set by Justice Tompkins for the opening of the case.

Justice Tompkins held that the only questions involved in Thaw's petition were the validity of the commitment and the present mental condition of the prisoner. The first question, the court held, had been already decided by Justice Mills and Morschauer, and Justice Tompkins would not pass on it.

As to the question of Thaw's present mental condition, Justice Tompkins decided the prisoner entitled to have it fairly tried and determined. Justice Tompkins refused a trial by jury on the ground that Justice Mills had already decided adversely on this point.

The transfer of the case back to New York county as argued for by District Attorney Jerome was made because Jerome's familiarity with the



HARRY THAW  
Slayer of Stanford White Whose San-  
ity is to be Tested

case and for the additional reason that the cost of the trial, which will be heavy, should, in the opinion of the justice, be borne by the county in which the trial of the murder was held.

Justice Tompkins decided the trial should be by the court or a judge thereof, with or without a referee or

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## WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 12; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, .23. Coldest in U. S.—Bismarck, 8 below.

Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Snow tonight with higher temperature; Sunday fair with colder in west portion.  
Minnesota—Snow flurries and warmer tonight; fair and colder Sunday.  
Iowa—Fair west, snow or rain east portion tonight; Sunday fair with colder west portion.



## FEARED TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Scalp had been Scaly for Some Time  
—After an Attack of Typhoid  
Fever his Hair Began to Fall Out  
by the Handful—Now It is

THICKER THAN EVER  
THANKS TO CUTICURA

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly, like dandruff but heavier—although I wash my head once a week always. It never gave me any trouble such as itching or smarting and I never noticed any falling of the hair. But shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss being still scaly. I started to use a dandruff cure to no effect whatever. And I used a quinine preparation quite freely which did no good either. Whether it was the effect of the fever or some scalp disease I don't know, but I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. It got so bad that I didn't need to comb it any more—in fact I was afraid to. My brother, who had used the Cuticura Remedies with satisfaction, advised me to try them. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas six months ago I had my mind made up to be bald in a short time. I will have a photograph taken later and send you one. William P. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburgh, Penn., May 7 and 21, '08."

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills), afford instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations and chafings of infancy and childhood, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy and permanent cure, in the majority of cases, when all other remedies fail.

## PICKETT TO MANAGE GREEN BAY AGAIN

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 16.—John T. Pickett of Chicago, who managed the Green Bay team last year, will occupy the same berth in 1909. President Murphy received word from Pickett that he would be present at the meeting of the W. I. league in Milwaukee on Sunday.

## Free! Free! To the Sick and Ailing Everywhere

THE CURE FOR YOUR DISEASE  
Delivered Free—Free for the Asking—Free to You.

To the sick—the suffering—to every man and woman a victim of organic disease—local trouble or broken general health—Dr. King's Kidney Pills offer a free treatment is given in the absolute faith and sincere belief that they can and will stop it in a few days and lift you up again to health and vigor. There is no reason why you should not get well if you only bring yourself to take the free test treatment of these wonderful remedies, no matter what your doubts may be.

I want the Doubters  
I want to give them the proof—the evidence and the glory of new life in their own bodies—and I want to pay the cost of this proof—all of it—to the very last cent—myself.  
I have put my life into this work—I hold the record of thousands of cures—of "come better" but thousands of desperate sufferers, hearty and strong and big and well; and their letters are in my hands to prove every word I say. Rheumatism, kidney trouble, all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, catarrh, diseases of the head—headache, dizziness, nervousness, all female troubles, weak lungs, asthma, bronchitis and chronic coughs, all skin diseases, scrofula, impure blood, partial paralysis, piles, heart disease, lumbago, anemia, obesity, general debility are cured to remain and continue cured.

No matter how you are, no matter what your disease, I will have the remedies sent to you and given into your own hands free, paid for by me and delivered at my own cost.  
**These Remedies Will Cure**  
They have cured thousands of cases—nearly every disease—and they do cure and there is no reason why they should not cure you—make you well—and bring you back to health and the joy of living.  
Will you let me do this for you—will you let me prove it to you—will you let me suffer? Are you willing to let a master physician who not only makes this offer, but publishes it, and then sends the test and proof of his remedies without a penny of cost to any one except himself?  
Send your name, your Post Office address and a description of your condition, and I will do my utmost to satisfy every doubt you have or can have that these remedies will save your life and make it all that nature meant to make it. Let me make you well. Give me your name and tell me how you feel, and the proof treatment is yours, at my cost. No bills of any kind—no papers—nothing but my absolute good will and good faith.  
DR. JAMES W. KIDD, 4-57 Kidd Building, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
NOTE—We know personally Dr. Kidd and know that his methods and his offer are exactly as represented in every respect. Our readers should take advantage of Dr. Kidd's generous offer.

## Sports of all Sorts



### SULLIVAN DEFEATS JOHNNY THOMPSON

"SYCAMORE CYCLONE" CLEARLY OUTCLASSED BY IRISHMAN

FIGHT IS A GRUELING ONE

Crowd Pulls for the Loser but Pete Disappoints Them in the Fifteenth Round

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 16.—Pete Sullivan put an awful crimp in the championship aspirations of Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., by winning the decision after twenty rounds of the hardest sort of milling here last night. It was a hard fought battle all the way and in the early rounds neither man appeared to have an advantage. Thompson was the favorite with the greater part of the spectators and it was evident they were pulling for the Sycamore cyclone to win. As the fight went on it became more and more apparent the majority was to be disappointed as Sullivan came strong from the fifteenth round until the finish. There was no questioning of the referee's decision.

### TOURNEY ENTRIES MUST BE IN TONIGHT

Entries for the city tourney close tonight at midnight. Many entries are expected to come today. Tomorrow the tournament committee will arrange the schedule and prize money. The tournament will open Monday.

Following are the entries: Five men teams—Continental, R. Shaw, captain; Nationals, E. Gettis, captain; Pioneers, W. Hickisch, captain; Combination, J. Riter, captain. Two men teams—Hunt and Hirschelmer; Shaw and Raiback; Hickisch and Morton; Koppberger and Hunt; Burgess and Tracey; Mueller and Pop; Hunt and Williams; Klawitter and Rochus; Hass and Hill; Bonadurer and Fries; Butterfield and Jenks.

Individuals—H. G. Tracey, E. D. Hunt, V. M. Wells, Robert Shaw, F. Grokowsky, A. Benike, E. Gettis, A. Michel, C. A. Hunt, E. Stender, F. Williams, A. Mueller, A. Miller, B. Bonadurer, A. Fries. Continentals Lose. Last night the Nationals defeated the Continentals by 66 pins in a very interesting match which was bowled for \$10 a side. The Continentals now have a challenge up to bowl any team in the City League for \$15 a side.

### PACKEY OUTCLASSES HYLAND IN FAST GO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Packey McFarland had a good lead over Fighting Dick Hyland last night in a ten round no-decision contest before McCarry's club here.

McFarland outclassed Hyland at every stage of the battle. His foot work and ring generalship were superb. Hyland was unable to land with any effect upon the stocky boy except in the clinches and then he punished McFarland on the kidneys at a great rate.

McFarland's lefts to Hyland's face and jaw were so fast and dazzling that Hyland was at all times bewildered.

In the last round McFarland turned himself loose and tried his best to put out the San Francisco boy but was unequal to the task.

### ABBOT TO MANAGE TOLEDO THIS YEAR

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.—President Armour officially announced yesterday that Catcher Fred Abbott will manage next season's Mudhens. It was also announced that the club had come to terms with Socks Seybold and the burly outfielder will play here next season.

### GOTCH TO RETURN THE LAST OF JAN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, having been unable to arrange a match with George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian lion," from whom he won the title in Chicago last year, will sail for New York on Jan. 27 on board the steamer Deutschland.

President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Maccon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

Even the man who has nothing to do doesn't seem satisfied to do it.

### WISCONSIN FIVE LOSES TO PURDUE

BOILERMAKERS WIN FAST GAME BY SCORE OF 23 TO 20

STIEHM IS CARDINAL STAR

Lewis, Charters and Knox Win for Purdue by Fast Playing in the Second Half

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Purdue defeated Wisconsin in the opening game of the basketball season here last evening, the score of an exciting contest being 23 to 20. Wisconsin led in the first half but in the second the Boilmakers took a brace, and with Lewis, Charters and Knox starring, tied the score and then ran ahead, keeping the lead that won. Stiehm was the star of the Wisconsin five. The lineup: Purdue: Lewis, Charters, Knox, Westover, G. Witt. Field goals: Charters, 2; Lewis, 3; Knox, 1; Westover, 2; Swenholz, 3; Birch, 2; Stiehm, 2; Zillmer, 1. Fouls—Purdue, 8; Wisconsin, 13. Free throws—Charters, 7; Swenholz, 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Reiman.

### WAUSAU WINS STATE "Y" INDOOR MEET

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 16.—Athletes representing the Wausau association won the state Y. M. C. A. indoor meet on Thursday, scoring a total of 421.3 points. Janesville was second with a record of 221.3 points. Green Bay scored 9, Kenosha 2½, and Kaukauna 1 point. The game for the state basketball championship resulted in a victory for Wausau over Green Bay by a score of 25 to 21. The meet was a big success, a record crowd witnessing the events. A feature of the meet was a drill in which 150 boys participated.

### WALSH SUCCEEDS GOLDEN

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 16.—M. H. Golden has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Rockford baseball club. His interest was purchased by James Walsh.

### Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hundred Times Its Volume in Poisonous Gases.

Charcoal was made famous by the old monks of Spain, who cured all manner of stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy.

A little nervous Frenchman held forth his virtues before a famous convention of European physicians and surgeons. Secheyron was his name. He was odd, quaint and very determined. His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. Thereupon he swallowed two grains of strychnine, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The doctors thought him mad, but he did not even have to go to bed. The charcoal killed the effects of the strychnine and Secheyron was famous. Ever since that day physicians have used it. Run impure water through charcoal and you have a pure, delicious drink.

Bad breath, gastritis, bowel gases, torpid liver, impure blood, etc., give way before the action of charcoal. It is really a wonderful adjunct to nature and is a most inexhaustible storehouse of health to the man or woman who suffers from gases or impurities of any kind.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal, sweetened to a palatable state with honey. Two or three of them cure an ordinary case of bad breath. They should be used after every meal, especially if one's breath is prone to be impure.

These little lozenges have nothing to do with medicine. They are just sweet, fresh willow, burned to a nicety for charcoal making and fragrant honey, the product of the bee. Thus every ingredient comes to man from the lap of nature.

The only secret lies in the Stuart process of compressing these simple substances into a hard tablet or lozenge, so that age, evaporation or decay may not assail their curative qualities.

You may take as many of them as you wish and the more you take the quicker will you remove the effects of bad breath and impurities arising from a decayed or decaying meal. They assist digestion, purify the blood and help the intestines and bowels throw off all waste matter.

Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is just so sweet as it was. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### MEMBER OF CHINESE DOWN AND OUT CLUB



Yuan Shi Kai, grand counselor and commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, who has been removed under the new reign in China. He is succeeded by Na Tung, the present controller of customs and ex-governor of Peking.

Yuan Shi Kai has made his influence felt, especially in the United States and his co-operation with the United States' forces at the time of the Boxer rebellion has made his downfall a matter of regret in Washington and in the state department especially.

Brave Fire Laddies often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it's the earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

### AMATEUR MARATHON TAKES PLACE TODAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—One hundred and fifty-one young athletes, aspirants to Marathon honors, will shiver up to the starting line at the South Shore Country club at noon today and start on their long grind to the Illinois Athletic club in the first Marathon for amateurs held in the middle west.

Dorando Pietri, who will run Albert Corey here this month, will fire the starting gun and Corey will pace the leaders the last 15 miles. Snow is ankle deep over the entire course.

### HIGHS EXPECT TO WIN GAME

After a week of hard practice the high school basketball team is in the pink of condition for the game with Winona this evening. Although the Winona team is fast Coach Miller is confident that his squad will end the game with the large end of the score. A large number of tickets have been sold during the week and from present indications a large crowd will be present to witness the game.

### COMMITTEE MEETS TO FIX SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—President Johnson of the American League will leave for Cleveland tomorrow to be present at the meeting of the joint schedule committee which convenes Monday. The American League's committee will be appointed after Johnson arrives in Cleveland. President Pulliam, Chas. Ebbetts and Barney Dreyfus will represent the National League.

### WISCONSIN MAN IS WINNER OF BONSPIEL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—"Bob" Dunbar, the famous skip, met his first defeat yesterday in the present northwestern bonspiel. Tucker of Pardeeville, Wis., defeating him in the Minneapolis Curling club's event.

### PLAY BASKETBALL GAME AT WINONA

Monday evening the W. B. U. basketball team will leave for Winona where they will meet the Y. M. C. A. team at Winona. The lineup follows: Center, Hale Stow; forwards, Martin Peterson, Art Evans; guards, Marshall Field and Edward Wendling and Art Ulrich.

### What Happened at the Tower.

The tower of Babel was nearly completed. "Going up!" shouted one of the children of men; and the others gleefully made ready to ascend into heaven as soon as the connecting link was slipped in. Then came the confusion of tongues to blast their hopes forever.

A long bearded patriarch came forward. "Let us swear, brothers," he said, solemnly. "It will do us good."

"Sacre bleu!" said one.

"Donnerwetter!" thundered another.

"Caramba!" swore a third.

"Bedad and bejabbers!" shouted a fourth.

"Hoot, mon, hoot!" exclaimed a fifth.

"Damnation!" shrieked the last.

After that there was an air of great relief upon the plain. — New York Herald.

## Now Then - Who Said Biscuits?

Soda Biscuits  
Beaten Biscuits  
Raised Biscuits  
Baking Powder Biscuits

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### NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

#### NEW ALBIN, IA.

Mrs. Carl Stour returned Saturday evening to her home at Waukon after a several weeks visit with home folks.

Wm. Botsford and family of La Crosse are visiting relatives here. Mrs. McGarry of Lansing visited at the Ed Collins home Monday and Tuesday.

Coral Bellows returned Monday after a several months stay with her brother, Rev. Edward Bellows, at Staceyville, Iowa.

Mrs. H. J. Metcalf of Lansing called on friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hannafin were La Crosse visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter Daisy spent Friday at Lansing with friends.

Grace Fish returned Thursday to La Crosse after visiting her mother here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fitschen are at McIntyre visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reburn returned Friday to their home at Kalamazoo, Mich., after a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Little Alvin Kuehn was taken to La Crosse Thursday to receive medical care.

John Kerrigan left Tuesday for Dubuque to look up a position.

Mrs. L. F. May was a La Crosse caller last Saturday.

#### MOUND PRAIRIE, MINN.

Chas. Eglington and sister Bessie were Houston callers Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Burfield and Clint were visitors at Mr. Fairbanks Sunday.

August Witt was a Houston caller Friday.

Miss Bessie Eglington spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dod Holbrook.

Mr. Ben Fairbanks visited Thursday evening at Jamison's.

Dan Brown of Hokah was a Prairie caller Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Mackey and son Herbert were Hokah callers Tuesday.

The Carlson girls visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Benison and family.

Mrs. S. G. Mackey visited Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Kile.

H. H. Lynch was a Houston caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were callers at Swede Bottom Tuesday.

George Fairbanks was a great business caller at Houston Friday.

W. J. Orr was a caller at Mackey Sunday.

Mr. D. P. Hanson of Houston transacted business on the Prairie Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynch was in Houston Monday.

#### DRESBACH, MINN.

Mrs. E. L. Gilbert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stienstra at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Helen Buerck is sick.

Glenn Butterfield of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Cleary and family the past few weeks, has returned home.

Miller Brothers have commenced sawing at Cramer's and quite a number of logs are being brought in by farmers.

The lumber for the new stock yards has arrived, also the scales and other fixtures.

Joe Maynard of La Crosse is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Sam Nagle, who has been visiting in La Crescent the past week, has returned home.

Ed Schlach is having his windmill repaired this week.

Mrs. O. P. Clinton is on the sick list.

M. Ready is grinding feed this week.

Bert Webster presented the school district with a bell and D. H. Baker and W. D. Wickham hung it last Saturday.

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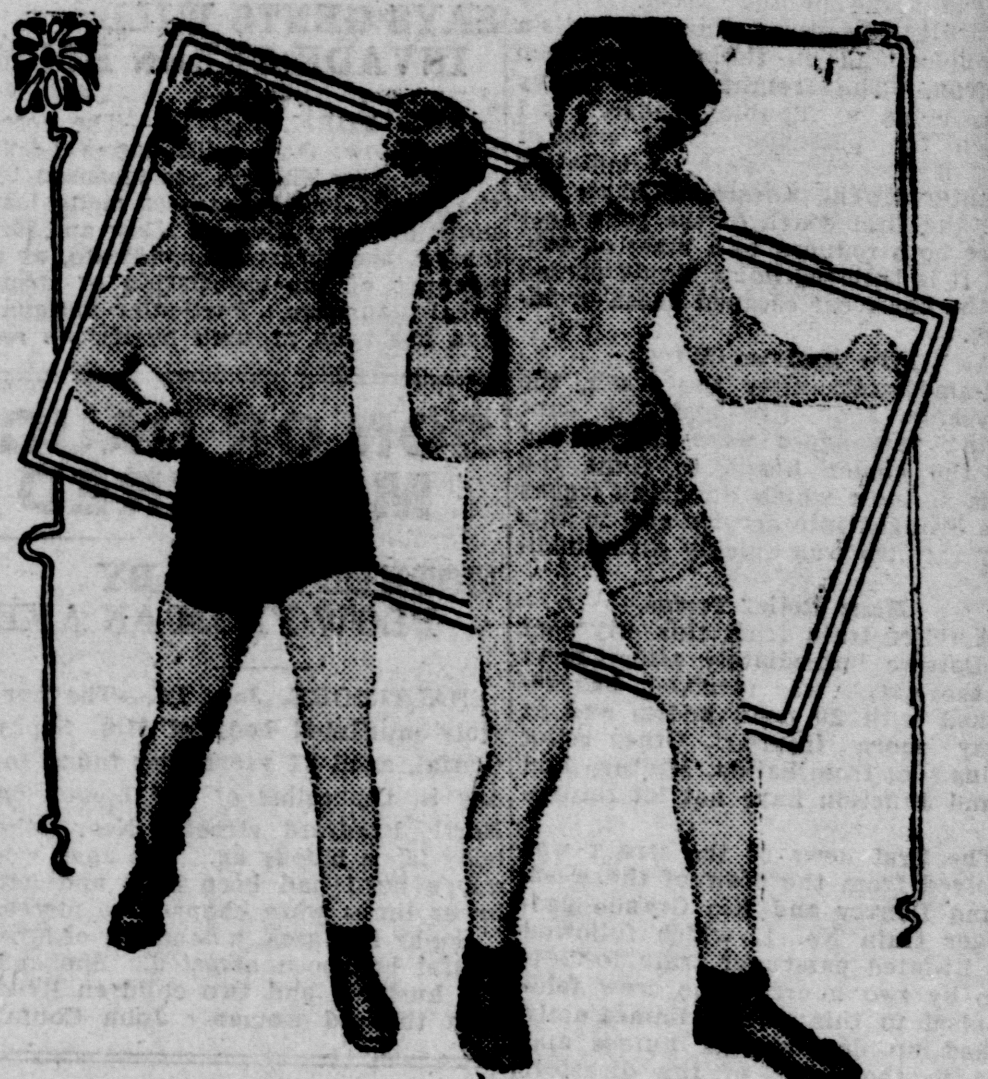
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## THESE BOYS MAY MEET



Young Corbett at Left, Phil Brock at the Right.

The "Frisco" fight trust is trying to arrange a bout between Young Corbett and Phil Brock, the "Cleveland Jew Kid," for Decoration day. Corbett, like Barkis, "is willin'" but Brock is holding out for a bigger share of the gate receipts than the promoters are willing to give. A fight had practically been arranged between these two lightweights at New Orleans last month but at the last minute Brock backed down. Terms were likewise the difficulty there.

Brock is regarded as a comer among the sporting fraternity. He is a graduate of the impromptu fight arena of the Cleveland newspaper alleys.

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of December,  
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public

"I'D GIVE A DOLLAR IF—"

"I'd give a dollar if, etc."

We say that often enough. It

doesn't always mean that the speak-  
er would give a dollar; it may mean  
that he would give many dollars, or  
ten cents. It is merely an emphatic  
way of expressing a wish that some  
certain thing may happen.

We do not believe there is a "fan"  
in La Crosse who, if asked the ques-  
tion as to whether there shall or  
shall not be baseball in La Crosse  
next spring, would not be strongly  
enough in favor of the continuance  
of the game to say, just to show his  
approval, "I'd give a dollar to have  
baseball!"

Now it is up to the "fans" to  
make good. The baseball directors  
must have some money, and they  
have advertised a dance as a means  
of raising the needed revenue. The  
"fans" and the business men are  
not buying the tickets as freely as  
they must be bought to make the  
thing a success. The price of the  
tickets is \$1.

The Tribune wants to put this  
thing straight up to the "fans." We  
ask every "fan" in La Crosse this  
question:

"Would you give a dollar to have  
baseball in La Crosse next spring?"

It will cost 1,000 "fans" \$1 each  
to secure the renewal of the fran-  
chise. This is no joke, it is hard fact.  
We can hear every one of you "fans"  
saying, "I'd give a dollar to have  
baseball in La Crosse next spring!"

Now make good. Dig up \$1 and  
buy a dance ticket!

CIRCULATION PUBLICITY.

One of the cheapest cheats in the  
world is the "circulation liar." He  
knows that newspaper space is val-  
uable according to the number of its  
readers. So he says his circulation  
is double what it really is, and  
charges double the price his space  
is worth. Of every dollar paid him  
by his advertisers, 50 per cent is ob-  
tained by fraud and carries no com-  
pensation to the purchaser.

It is with pleasure that we learn  
that there is to come before the leg-  
islature of this state a bill providing  
for compulsory auditing of newspa-  
per circulation and accurate publica-  
tion of results, dishonesty in breach  
of the law to be severely punished.  
The merchant is entitled to this pro-

tection, and the legislature should  
give it to him.

Of course the bill will be fought.  
Every newspaper that lies about its  
circulation will fight it. Perhaps not  
openly, for that would be confes-  
sion, but by subtle means through  
lobbying and reprehensible indeed  
—through threatening representa-  
tives in the legislature with political  
annihilation if they support the  
measure.

But such opposition should stand  
for little. Members of the legisla-  
ture know such a law cannot harm  
the newspaper that is honest in its  
circulation claims, and the legisla-  
ture should not temper the wind of  
justice to newspaper cheats. Let  
us have enforced honesty in the  
newspaper business, if we cannot get  
it without force.

THE (SPEED) LIMIT

Some heroic old tale, improbable  
even in the view of the fairy loving  
youngster, finds its apology in the  
statement of the conscienceless nar-  
rator: "It must be so, my son, other-  
wise how could one tell it?" The  
thing is in verse, and if memory  
serves "as he told it to me" and  
"chuckling with glee" were the two  
phrases serving as evidence to im-  
plicate the muse.

The story that follows lacks the  
saving sin of improbability, but as  
the city official who relates it has a  
dignity to preserve and chose to hide  
in a rather thin incognito, we publish  
the "copy" as handed in by a report-  
er, with the single request that the  
tale be not used as political capital  
against Mayor Anderson. The story,  
"as he told it to me, chuckling with  
glee," is thus set down by the young  
man The Tribune hires to keep the  
police posted on crimes concerning  
the perpetration of which they per-  
sistently and habitually "know noth-  
ing," their own protestations in sup-  
port of which ignorance we are at  
times inclined to characterize as  
"kidding on the square."

"It was a bright red car, built  
along clean lines with a show to  
speed. It had been seen in that por-  
tion of the city traveled by Mayor  
Anderson in going to and from the  
city hall. It was a reckless car and  
on several occasions had attracted  
the calculating eye of the mayor who  
thought that it was not quite con-  
forming to the laws governing the  
speed of automobiles in the city.

"On a particular occasion the  
mayor was coming down town, not-  
ing the sidewalks that been left un-  
shoveled along the way with a paternal  
eye, when the daring red car  
whizzed by at a speed which he  
guessed to be at least 40 miles an  
hour. In fact he was so sure that the  
car was exceeding the limit that he  
hastily jerked his watch from his  
pocket and timed it as best he could.  
About two blocks ahead the car stop-  
ped and took in two passengers. With  
a perplexed look Mayor Anderson  
gazed after the car as it sped back  
past him again the number com-  
pletely hidden in the cloud of snow  
and dust that the machine left in its  
wake. As the mayor reached the  
business district he again saw the  
car, running now at a moderate  
speed. Now was his chance! Stepping  
to the curb with upraised hand  
His Honor stopped the car and ad-  
dressing the driver, whose face was  
nearly hidden by the goggles and the  
cap pulled down over his forehead.

"When you have time today I wish  
you would drop in and see the chief  
of police. He may have something to  
say to you."

The chauffeur nodded his acknowl-  
edgement and drew up to the curb  
a few feet ahead to let out the guests  
whom the mayor had overlooked in  
his earnest talk with the driver. Then  
a look of amazement retreated before  
a quizzical smile on the official  
countenance as the occupants of the  
car swung down onto the sidewalk.

They were Chief of Police John  
Weber and Attorney W. F. Wolfe.

A Good Sermon

Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, the noted  
alienist, was talking about campaign  
oratory.

"Blank," he said, of a certain Sena-  
tor, "is such a thoroughgoing,  
painstaking and withal tedious cam-  
paign orator and whenever I hear  
him I am reminded of an old fash-  
ioned minister of my boyhood."

"This minister on Sunday morn-  
ing spread before him on the reading  
desk a very thick packet of notes and  
launched into a long, dry, heavy ser-  
mon."

"The reading of the sermon ab-  
sorbed him. He did not once lift his  
eyes. On toward the end, however,  
happening to glance up, he perceived  
almost the entire congregation to be  
sound asleep."

"The minister frowned and pau-  
sed. He struck his desk a resounding  
blow that awakened his parishioners.  
Then he said:

"My good friends, this sermon  
cost me a great deal of labor, and I  
do not think you have given it the  
attention it deserves. I shall, there-  
fore, repeat it from the beginning."

—Washington Star.

One Better.

An Englishman, fond of boasting  
of his ancestry, took a coin from his  
pocket, and pointing to the head en-  
graved on it, said, "My great-  
great-grandfather was made a lord  
by the king whose picture you see  
on this shilling."

"What a coincidence!" said his  
Yankee companion, who at once pro-  
duced another coin. "My great-  
great-grandfather was made an an-  
gel by the Indian whose picture you  
see on this cent."—Christian Endeav-  
or World.

## CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1728  
Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh  
in the head for the past two months  
and tried innumerable so-called reme-  
dies without avail. No one knows how  
I have suffered, not only from the dis-  
ease itself, but from mortification when  
in company of friends or strangers."

"I have used two bottles of your med-  
icine for a short time only, and it  
effected a complete medical cure, and  
what is better yet, the disease has not  
returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend  
Peruna to all sufferers from this dis-  
ease."

Read This Experience.

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1,  
Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began  
your treatment my eyes were inflamed,  
nose was stopped up half of the time,  
and was sore and scabby. I could not  
rest at night on account of continual  
hawking and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and was  
about to give up, but thought I would  
try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of  
a bottle I noticed a difference. I am  
now completely cured, after suffering  
with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are afflicted  
with catarrh would try Peruna they  
would never regret it."

Man-a-Lin an Ideal Laxative.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna  
Almanac for 1909.

SPOTLIGHTS

Opera Postponed.

The Italian Grand Opera company  
which was to have been here Jan.  
28 and 29 has postponed the en-  
gagement and will play here later on,  
according to word received by Man-  
ager Gage.

North Brothers.

Time and again has the question  
been asked why North Brothers' com-  
edians make such a big success in  
the show business. The agent who  
is now here billing the show for  
one week, said Sport North, the pro-  
prietor, carried high priced people,  
and the downfall of most companies  
was that they get cheap actors. This  
year, he says, special attention has  
been paid to the acting cast and the  
vaudeville acts are good. The Chi-  
cago Ladies' orchestra is still a  
pleasing feature and that it is sur-  
prising to see how early the public  
go to the theater so as to enjoy the  
concerts before the rise of the cur-  
tain at each performance. The com-  
pany will be here for one week  
starting Sunday, Jan. 17, and the  
opening bill is "The American Hus-  
tler" for matinee. Sunday night,  
"My Jim." Ladies free Monday  
night under usual conditions.

Amateurs at the Bijou.

Probably the best bill of extras was  
offered to Bijou patrons last night  
since the inauguration of this phase  
of entertainment at the popular little  
theatre. The house was comfortably  
filled at both performances.

Abe Johnson Dill opened the fire-  
works with an attempt to "sing" "I'm  
Only a Poor Old Maid." Although  
Mr. Dill's singing was sour it bore  
no relation to the justly celebrated  
pickle. He was not all sure of his  
notes and sang exclusively to Walter  
Goetzinger. The hook would have  
been a fitting final to the turn.

Walter Schaldach, announced as  
La Crosse's boy tenor, rendered two  
vocal selections in an acceptable man-  
ner. This is Walter's fourth appear-  
ance and last night showed improve-  
ment.

Abram Abramovitch put over a He-  
brew monologue that had a semblance  
to the real thing, his make-up being  
very good. His singing of a parody  
of "Under the Shade of the Old Apple  
Tree" with William Jennings  
Bryan as the subject, was well re-  
ceived.

The feature of the amateur bill  
was, of course, the stunts performed  
by Carl Hagenbach's alleged trained  
giraffe. The act was a scream from  
the critter's appearance to the final  
catastrophe. Professor Buggett  
Freise, resident in the habita-  
ments of Chancellor Von Buelow,  
acted as major-domo. The giraffe's  
color scheme was variegated in the  
extreme, representing clusters of  
small pretzels on a field of ultra-ma-  
rine blue. An Sc bunch of cetera de-  
corated its posterior and did duty as a  
tail. The animal was made to go  
through a routine of stunts usual to  
a circus arena. The Herr professor  
commanded the animal in a choice  
medley of French-German-American  
verbiage which was more of the im-  
promptu than the studied thing.  
The climax came when the trainer  
attempted to ride his charge, the con-  
founded mule not being able to stand  
the pressure fell to pieces, the two  
halves of the giraffe making a hasty  
exit on opposite sides of the stage.  
The burlesque was a roar from start  
to finish.

## THE "HOTFOOT" LETTERS

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—  
Representative Jenkins has introduced  
a resolution providing that the  
president shall appoint one engineer  
of the army and two citizens of  
the District of Columbia who, to-  
gether with the district commission-  
ers shall compose a board to decide  
upon the value of all of the gas and  
electric light plants within the dis-  
trict. In the event that this board  
shall not be able to agree with the  
corporations owning these plans as  
to their value, then the government  
shall have the right to condemn the  
same in the same manner as prop-  
erty is condemned for public purposes  
within the district. This then pro-  
vides that the property shall be con-  
demned and seized by the United  
States government for the public use.  
The resolution, so sweeping in its  
character, does not appear to dis-  
turb the gas companies, although it  
makes the friends of public owner-  
ship tingle with delight. The fact is  
that there is but little chance in  
this congress of any such departure  
from the settled policy of giving over  
the streets of the district to quasi-  
public corporations for exploitation.

It now develops that it is not the  
intention of the members of the  
house of representatives who seek  
to secure real reform in the rules  
that there shall be anything done at  
the present session other than to  
continue the discussion and to place  
the facts as to the working of the  
present rules before the people.  
Those in favor of compromising  
and accepting any proposition that  
will seemingly affect a reform but  
will really postpone any adequate  
parliamentary reform are urging  
that action should be taken immedi-  
ately. The difference of opinion be-  
tween the insurgents as to what  
should really be done while it is be-  
ing made the handle by the organi-  
zation to show that there can be no  
agreement as to what particular re-  
form is necessary is a real benefit  
at this time. The wise leaders among  
them are not attempting to get to-  
gether. They are merely having a  
free discussion showing the necessity  
of amendment without addressing  
themselves as to the particular  
amendment needed. The several  
speeches which have been made will  
be followed from now until the end  
of the session by others. There is a  
perfect understanding between the  
men in the leadership of the move-  
ment and such men as Representa-  
tive Lindbergh of Minnesota, Morris  
of Nebraska, Ganser of Massachusetts,  
Murdoch of Kansas, Nelson and  
Cooper of Wisconsin hold themselves  
in readiness to jump into the dis-  
cussion at any time when necessary.

It may develop as a result of the  
discussion that the best plan will be  
to appoint a committee of investi-  
gation to report a plan for parliam-  
entary reform. This, however, will  
not be done in the present congrecal  
session when there will be twenty-  
five progressive republicans pledged  
to make the house of representatives  
really representative.

Adj. Gen. Chas. Boardman from  
Oshkosh and Mrs. Boardman, and  
Maj. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Wil-  
liams from Camp Douglas are in  
city. Adj. Gen. Boardman and Maj.  
Williams are in attendance at the  
meeting of the officers of the Nation-  
al guard and have a number of mat-  
ters pertaining to the betterment of  
the Wisconsin National guard up  
with the war department.

"Billy" Kessow, whom Representa-  
tive Nelson transplanted from Jef-  
ferson County and caused to bloom  
in the natty uniform of a capitol po-  
liceman, is one of the most popular  
of the guardians of the Lower House.  
A few days ago while doing duty in  
one of the west corridors, "Billy"  
was encountered by an irate individ-  
ual exhuming injured price. The  
stranger had been attempting to  
break into the House of Representa-  
tives to see the members perform.  
He first sought admission to one  
gallery and was turned back by the  
Cerberus at the door who informed  
him that the gallery was reserved for  
diplomats. The next door he at-  
tempted to enter was one of the re-  
serve card galleries. He next tried  
the press gallery. While coming  
from that door full of anger he en-  
countered "Billy."

"I should like to know," he said  
sharply and coldly, "where I can find  
the gallery reserved for the taxpay-  
ers?"

"Delighted to show you," replied  
the genial "Billy" as he took him to  
the little cubby hole reserved for the  
public in the House of Representa-  
tives.

Since Senator Dewey announced  
that the Senate would make war up-  
on the president by not confirming  
his appointments to public office, the  
senate has confirmed nearly 400 or  
Mr. Roosevelt's nominations. That's  
the way it works out. Senators can-  
not hold out against many appoint-  
ments. They may hold them up for  
a while but usually they are ap-  
proved.

The Wisconsin postmasters who  
were confirmed were: Charles E.  
Bartlett, Cameron; George M. Car-  
nachan, Bruce; James Carr, Bangor;  
Myron W. DeLap, Abbotsford; Frank  
K. Havens, Prescott; Elizabeth R.  
Neivins, Bloomington; Edwin R. Nye,  
Wittenberg; Alfred S. Otis, Malden  
Rock; Matthew O'Regan, National  
Home; James W. Simmins, Corliss,  
and John C. Southworth, Whitehall.  
Representative Nelson has named  
R. J. Andiss to succeed himself as  
postmaster at Westfield.

An Exclamation and a Confession

The Dear Girl—He had the impu-  
dence to ask me for a kiss!

Her Dear Friend—The idea! What  
cheek!

The Dear Girl (blushing)—He  
wasn't particular which.—Judge.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

The Tattling Teetotalers.

Two tattling teetotalers tumbled at  
tea.

Dame Tattle the one and Dame  
Tuttle the other.

They tattled on me and they tattled  
on thee.

And they tattled on every one's  
sister and brother.

If there's ever a tithe or a titlle of  
slander

Which Tuttle has heard and which  
Tuttle has not,

Straightway doth the one to the oth-  
er messenger

And tittering, peddle the mean  
tommyrot.

When Tuttle hears Tuttle outside on  
the walk

Her tattling she drops and tip-  
tosses to the door.

And there, tete-a-tete, in low whis-  
pers they talk.

And their tongues, like a shuttle,  
weave tattle galore.

When you're telling of scandal, they  
say not "Tut, tut!"

For it titillates Tuttle and titil-  
lates Tuttle.

Remember (see title) they're gos-  
sipy, but

They're total teetotalers, shunning  
the bottle.

I'll tell you what I'd do, yes, honest  
I would.

For their tattling I'd tackle the  
two at the throttle.

Or I'd do something else that would  
be just as good.

And thus put an end to both Tut-  
tle and Tuttle.

—E. O. Jones in N. Y. Herald.

A Slight Change.

Harry Kellar, the retired magi-  
cian, was talking in Philadelphia  
about stage magic.

"It is not," he said, "so good as  
it used to be. The younger magi-  
cians do not study and practice as  
of the previous generation did. Hence  
nowadays stage magic appears rather  
tame."

"But the young magicians don't  
think so. They are like an elderly  
fat man whom I saw at my tailor's  
the other day."

"Let me see, sir," said the tailor,  
"you haven't been in for two or  
three years. Perhaps I had better  
remeasure you."

"All right," said the fat man.  
"You'll find no change in my figure,  
though."

"The tailor got to work with his  
tape. The measurements were called  
out and jotted down. The fat  
man said at the end:

"Well, the measurements are  
about the same as they used to be,  
eh?"

"Yes sir, about the same," was  
the reply. "Chest a trifle lower  
down, that's all, sir."—Chicago Ev-  
ening Post.

No Miracle in It

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular  
Scotch poet-preacher, on one occa-  
sion, tried to explain to an old lady  
the meaning of the scriptural ex-  
pression, "Take up thy bed and  
walk," by saying that the bed was  
simply a mat or rug easily taken up  
and carried away.

"No, no," replied the lady. "I can-  
na believe that. The bed was a regu-  
lar four-poster. There would be no  
miracle in walking away wi' a bit o'  
mat or rug on your back."—Glasgow  
Herald.

The Emperor's Style of Dust

There is a good story told of a  
German driving an English friend  
from Frankfurt to Hamburg, when  
a motor car passed at a terrific pace,  
raising a cloud of dust.

"Ah!" said the German, "there  
goes our emperor."

"How do you know?" inquired  
the Englishman.

"Do you suppose anybody else  
could raise a dust like that?" was  
the reply.—Yorke Post.

Blobs—"Would you call the baker  
a horny-handed son of toil?"

Slobbs—"Oh, I don't know. He al-  
ways has lady fingers."

The man who paddles his own ca-  
noe may some day sail his steam  
yacht.



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## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. E. Colton, who was recently taken to the St. Francis hospital with an injured hip, which resulted from a fall, has thoroughly recovered and has been removed to her home.

Vivian and Virginia Schutter are ill at their home on Rose street with lung fever.

Edward Betzel left this morning for Prescott where he will spend a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley of Savannah are spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Fisher of the C. B. & Q. railroad at La Crosse, will leave for Burlington, Iowa, where he will enter a private place to practice and study.

Mrs. J. Potter, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Emery of Caledonia street, leaves tomorrow for her home in Caledonia, Minn.

Mr. Clarence Hyde, who has been confined to his home by quinsy, is able to be around again.

Misses Ethel Firehalm and Ada Riser of Lansing are the guests of Mr. B. Roggensack, 2010 George street.

Miss Lydia Nelson left today on the noon Milwaukee train for Minneapolis, where she will spend a few weeks' visit with relatives.

## H. C. LUCAS HURT COUPLING CARS

While coupling cars at the street car barn Conductor H. C. Lucas was severely pinched between two cars last evening. The rails being slippery the cars slipped and the drawbar passed the socket, letting the cars come together. Mr. Lucas was badly bruised and with the assistance of several workmen he was removed to his home, 1326 Caledonia street.

It was reported this morning that he was resting easily.

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## SEARCHERS HUNT FOR JOHN C. EVANS

SON OF WEST SIDE MAN LEFT HOME YESTERDAY

DID NOT RETURN AT NIGHT

Family Is Worried and Fear Is Felt for His Safety—May Be Frozen or Drowned

Where is John C. Evans, son of J. T. Evans of West La Crosse?

Yesterday at 4:30 p.m. he wandered away from his home and although searching parties have been looking for him ever since no trace of the young man has been found.

Friends fear that he wandered into the marshes near the island and may have fallen through the ice and drowned, or that he may have suffered from the cold and exposure. The last seen of him was in the bottoms near French Island.

He left home suddenly and without apparent reason.

## CHURCHES

**Trinity Lutheran**  
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. T. T. Hooverstad, pastor. Preaching in the forenoon at 10:30. English services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**  
Rev. C. N. Moller, rector. Services Sunday afternoon at 2. Norwegian Methodist.

**Norwegian Methodist church,** corner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev. Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

**Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church,** corner Sill and George streets. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Sunday morning services, 10:30. Evening service, 7:45. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Scandinavian Baptist.

**Scandinavian Baptist church,** corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iyer Larson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

**Caledonia Street M. E.**  
Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets, 2nd. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; subject of sermon, "Providence and the Disaster in Sicily." Evening worship, 7:30; "Young Women;" third sermon in course of sermons on the "Every Day Life." All other meetings at the usual hours.

**German Evangelical Lutheran.**  
Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurov, pastor. Services at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 o'clock. English services at 8 o'clock. Solo by Hattie Hall.

**North Presbyterian.**  
Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Corner Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

**Tabernacle Baptist**  
The Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Avon streets. Preaching in the morning. Sunday school at 12 noon.

**Second German Methodist.**  
Second German Methodist church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services, 10:30.

## CHIROPRACTOR IS DISMISSED IN ILL.

Attorney E. H. Hartwell of the firm of Morris and Hartwell, returned today from Monmouth, Ill., where he defended Dr. Charles Swartz, chiropractor charged with violating the Illinois state medical laws. The case against Dr. Swartz was dismissed.

Easily Satisfied.



She—I prefer a man of deeds.  
He—Then take me. I'm a lawyer.

## TO WRITE BOOK ON "UNWRITTEN LAW"

THORNTON HAINS SEES PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY

PETER MAY NOT BE TRIED

Mad Captain Likely to Be Sent to Asylum—Thornton Assumes Odd Position

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Thornton J. Hains visited his mad brother in the Queens county jail at Long Island City today, after which he proceeded to his old home at Bay Ridge, which he will put in order for future occupancy. In a day or two he will go to Washington to see his little daughter, Mollie, who played an important part in the summing up speech of her father's counsel. On his return to New York, Thornton Hains will pay daily visits to his brother Peter, of whose acquittal Thornton today declared himself absolutely confident.

**Will Write Book.**  
His career of the past six months Thornton Hains proposes to turn to his own purposes. He announced today that he intended to write a novel, the title of which would be "The Unwritten Law." In view of the fact that his plea to the jury all through the trial and the evidence was that he had no knowledge of his brother's intent to kill Annis, because Annis had come between Captain Peter Hains and his wife, Thornton Hains new version of the affair is unique.

"The jury vindicated the righteousness of the 'unwritten law' by finding me not guilty as charged. The verdict has placed the 'unwritten law' high above the written law of the state of New York. If I am guilty my brother is guiltless. Should he now be tried there is not any doubt that he will be acquitted," is the analysis of the case made today by the acquitted brother.

"I believe that my brother is insane now. I believe that he was insane at the time of the tragedy. If he was not insane then, then I am a liar."

**Asylum for Captain.**

John F. McIntyre, counsel for Thornton Hains, reiterated today that he expected the new district attorney to ask for an insanity commission for Captain Hains. "I don't think Captain Hains will ever be brought to trial," said McIntyre today. "He is insane beyond a doubt. If he is tried he would be acquitted."

Attorney Dewitt said he would enter into no further discussion of the trial of Captain Hains until he had had a chance to read every bit of evidence developed in the Thornton Hains trial.

## WILL ALLOW AUTOS IN THE CEMETERY

The directors of the Cemetery association met last evening and the committee brought in resolutions to allow automobiles in the Oak Grove cemetery providing the owners of the machines have permits which will be given only to lot owners. The autos will be allowed between the hours of 10 and 11 in the morning, and 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

This rule applies to bicycles as well as autos and is the first radical step in the direction of allowing automobiles the privilege of driving in the beautiful Oak Grove cemetery.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting.

## B. OF L. E. TO HAVE NEW \$1,000,000 HOME



In March the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will begin the construction in Cleveland of a huge 12-story office building and union headquarters, representing the expenditure of \$1,000,000.

The building will be the biggest in the country owned by a labor organization. Designed along the lines

## CONGRESSMAN ESCH BACK FROM PANAMA

HE AND REST OF COMMITTEE RETURN VIA CHARLESTON

MUCH PLEASED WITH WORK

While Their Opinion is not Official They Are Satisfied With Work Being Done There

Representatives Esch and Morse, of Wisconsin, who returned yesterday from an inspection tour of the Panama canal operations, are highly enthusiastic in their praise of the work being done on the great waterway and predict its completion in five years. They are of the opinion that the engineers will solve the problem of providing a safe foundation for the locks and spillway at the Gatun dam.

Mr. Esch went to the scene of the operations as a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce which is to prepare a bill for civil government in the canal zone. Mr. Morse was one of the six congressmen invited to accompany the committee on its trip. Both enjoyed the trip very much and express their approval of the manner in which everything is being conducted there.

Mr. Esch is convinced that the lock type of canal will be a success. He does not anticipate that any consideration will be given by the engineers to the sea level plan. The slide at the Gatun dam was not wholly unexpected and it is thought that it presents no serious problem to the engineers. Representative Esch says no effort will be made at this time to provide a civil government plan for the canal zone and thinks nothing will be done in this direction until the canal is ready for use. Regarding the conditions in the canal zone, Mr. Esch says the employees are well satisfied with the wages and food although some slight complaint has been made on the cooking.

Mr. Esch's son, Paul, who accompanied the party, is now enroute back to La Crosse.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder troubles.

## LOVERS MUST FIND NEW SHADY NOOK

La Crosse lovers will have to find some other trysting place than the broad steps at the court house for the county board has at last succeeded in fixing the court house post lights, that illuminate the steps, so they will work automatically.

Trouble has been experienced at the court house at times, the janitor forgetting to snap the lights on and one time burned over Sunday. Now, however, this will be done away with, for automatically, at 7 p. m., they will go on and at 3 a. m. they will be extinguished, all the work being done by the clock.

The work of installing the Tuensten lights will start some time next week. These lights are installed at an approximate cost of 85 cents apiece but it is claimed that they consume about one half the current and the light is nearly twice as powerful.

Fair play is all that any man wants but he wants to be the judge of its fairness.

## LOADED DICE MAN CAUGHT IN TOMAH

MAN WHO "RUBED" HOTEL LAW BARTENDERS CAUGHT

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECK

Was a Capitalist in Tomah but When Caught in Milwaukee With Wife He Was Returned

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 16. (Special.)—Harry E. Morebeck alias Ralph Raymond, purporting to be from Pittsburg, Pa., for whom the Monroe county authorities have been looking for since 1905, was brought here from Milwaukee yesterday to answer to the charge of passing a worthless check for \$300. He was given a hearing before Justice Fisk in Tomah in the afternoon and entered no plea to the charge, the hearing being set for January 25th. In default of bail in the sum of \$500 he was brought back to the county jail to await trial. He recently "put over" a crooked dice deal in La Crosse.

Morebeck represented himself to be a capitalist from Pittsburg who wished to locate a factory for the manufacture of sharp edge tools in Tomah in August, 1905, and worked himself into the confidences of H. B. Vaudel, a real estate dealer of that city and made a deal for land on which to locate his factory. Mr. Vaudel endorsed a check for \$300 on a Pittsburg bank, which was cashed at the Bank of Tomah. Mr. Vaudel received \$100 as payment for the land purchased and Morebeck made himself scarce, not being heard from until this week, when the local authorities received word that he was held on a warrant in Milwaukee. He was accompanied by a lady in Milwaukee who was alleged to be his wife and the two were given sentences for vagrancy, he for 90 days and the woman 60. He was later released on habeas corpus proceedings and returned to her home in Kansas City. Habeas corpus proceedings were also started in his case but the Monroe county authorities arrested him before they were effective.

**Sparta Brie's**  
John Teasdale was rendered unconscious yesterday, when he fell headlong down stairs. His wife carried the helpless man into the house where he was revived. He will recover.

When Mrs. Chris. Meyers of Norwalk was returning home from a neighbors she fell, breaking her leg in such a manner that the bone protruded through the flesh. As nobody was in hearing distance she started to drag herself home and not until she was within 80 yards of her house did she succeed in attracting attention. As help arrived she fell exhausted from exertion and cold. She was taken to her home, where she is now out of danger.

The funeral of Mrs. Watson Earl of Tomah, who died in Elkhart, Miss., was held in that city yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. She died on January 12th of apoplexy.

Mrs. I. A. Hill, one of Sparta's oldest and most respected residents, died Thursday morning at her home in this city, aged 69 years. She came from relatives are Mrs. A. W. Barney and Louis T. Hill, a daughter and son. She lived in La Crosse at one time. The funeral is to be held this afternoon, Rev. Geo. L. Richardson of Philadelphia, Pa., officiating.

Elbert Dailey died at his home near Cataract yesterday morning, aged 74 years. He was one of the old settlers of that vicinity and died at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Voight. Funeral will be held Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Norman Fitch of Tomah is visiting Fay Cheney in this city.

A. P. Abel was in Tomah yesterday in connection with the Morebeck case.

Attorney A. R. Richards was in Kendall yesterday on business.

Geo. Mannel was in Tomah on business Friday.

Harry V. Ross received the appointment of assistant sergeant at arms of the Wisconsin legislature at the afternoon session Thursday. Mrs. H. V. Ross went to Madison today, where she will remain until the legislature adjourns.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else, O. T. Erhart.

Too Late.



Mr. Van Neere (entertaining a few friends) — You didn't brush the cobwebs off that bottle, William.

William—Excuse me, sir, but I saw yer puttin' them on, and I wouldn't take the liberty unbid.—Pick-Me-Up.

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## THE "TAFT INFLUENCE"



Charles P. Taft at Left; Henry Taft at Right

It is very evident that President-elect Taft is bound to be influenced in his career to a certain extent by his two brothers, Charles P. Taft and Henry Taft.

Charles P. Taft is a prominent millionaire editor who has just withdrawn from the Ohio senatorial fight.

Henry W. Taft is a well known attorney in New York city and is interested in law work with George W. Wickersham, who has been offered the attorney generalship. Mr. Wickersham was a personal friend of the president-elect, but it is thought that it was largely through Henry Taft's influence that Mr. Wickersham was offered the appointment.

Both brothers were very influential in furthering President-elect Taft's presidential campaign.

## RELATIVES APPEAL EVANSON DECISION

WILL FIGHT CARRYING OUT OF WILL OF OLD MAN

ALLEGED UNDUE INFLUENCE

Other Heirs Who Were Cut Off Will Seek to Have Will Broken in Circuit Court

That the relatives of Ouden Evenson do not propose to let the Norwegian Lutheran churches and schools get the major portion of Mr. Evenson's estate is shown by the fact that the nieces of the deceased have appealed the case to have his will broken.

Evenson was a retired and wealthy farmer residing in this county and at his death the main portion of his property, amounting to about \$30,000, was left to Norwegian

Lutheran churches and schools.

The case was fought in county court but Judge Brindley found no grounds upon which to break the will and the case was dismissed. It will now be taken to the circuit court.

The relatives allege that undue influence was brought to bear upon the deceased by the late Rev. Sagen, bishop of this synod of the Norwegian Lutheran churches, and that Ouden was of unsound mind at the time of drawing the will.

WILL TRY WEDDED LIFE ONCE MORE

Gertrude Schnell, aged 30, and divorced, was married to Frank Cole, aged 26 and widowed, by Judge Hunt yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cole comes from Whitehall, Montana, and Mrs. Schnell's home is Angelo, Monroe county.

TO HOLD DOMAIN

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 16.—Robert Williams, leader of the squatters who have seized the estate of the Marquis of Bute, today dug up an alleged flaw in the Marquis' title to the land, which will be used as the basis of a fight in court in an attempt to help the invaders.

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## DEBATES DECIDE AGAINST UNIONISM

According to the decision of the jury of the Wendell Phillips Debating society in their debate held last evening the history of labor unions shows them a detriment to the country. The question as stated was, "Resolved, that the history of the labor unions for the past 20 years has shown a detriment to the country." Robinson and Keyes argued for the affirmative and Gesell and Strum upheld the negative. After the debate the following officers were elected: President, Swennes; vice president, Johnson; secretary, Brandenburg; treasurer, Krause; Regent, Stevenson; sergeant-at-arms, Youngberg.

## HOLDUP STORY MAY BE ALL FICTION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—Entering the Minneapolis Central Police station today to tell how he had been held up and robbed of \$250 in the downtown business district, Edward W. Brown, who said he was from St. Louis, was placed under arrest at the instance of Axel E. West, who said that Brown had "done" him out of the \$250 and that the alleged robbery was a blind to cover a crooked slot machine deal.

Brown on the other hand, accused West of the alleged holdup.

## MRS. PLACE DEAD

Mrs. Laura Place, niece of Mrs. C. L. Colman, died a few days ago in Tacoma, Wash. She was the daughter of the late William Place, and spent the early part of her life in La Crosse.

When a man's religion gets no farther than his head it all runs out readily at his lips.

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## SPRING GROVE YEOMEN INSTALL

Spring Grove Homestead No. 1539, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held open initiation Tuesday evening at Spring Grove, Minn., and over 250 people attended the meeting. District Manager H. A. Lee and wife were present. The officers were installed by Mrs. Lee while H. A. Lee acted as chief yeoman. The following officers were installed:

Honorable Foreman—Henry Wilson.  
Master of Ceremonies—E. L. Quinell.  
Correspondent—F. E. Jeorg.  
Master of accounts—Otto Evans.  
Chaplain—O. N. Finanger.  
Overseer—O. E. Clausen.  
Lady Rebecca—Anna Jeorg.  
Lady Rowena—Isabel KJome.  
Sentinel—Edward Myrah.  
Watchman—Ole Harstad.

After the installation Deputy Lee gave an interesting address on Yeomanry. Mrs. Lee spoke in particular to the ladies present concluding with a recitation entitled, "Brown Has His Hair Cut," which was loudly applauded. The homestead hall being too small to accommodate the crowd, arrangements were made to get the large hall. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by Yeomen musicians. A number of new applications were written. The Yeomen will take in a large class Feb. 26 in honor of the twelfth anniversary of the order. Extensive preparations are being made for this open meeting.

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## PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Acting Secretary Ash left last evening for Wausau, where he will attend the state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. J. Calmsmith of Red Wing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer of State street for a few days.

Miss Agnes Hansen of Brownsville was in the city on business yesterday.

In order to handle our rapidly increasing business we have moved our store to 110 South Second St. and have increased our working capacity to a large extent, which will insure good work and prompt service. Call or telephone New 34C, The R. L. Kenyon Company.

H. E. Stolz, general agent for the Great Northern railroad, was in the city yesterday enroute for Minneapolis.

Miss Anne Dagner has returned to her home in Eau Claire after spending a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Marcus Smith, formerly of West La Crosse, is spending a few days with friends and relatives, after which he will return to his home in Watertown, S. D.

Darius Brazee of Eau Claire is the guest of his nephew, Herman Brazee of this city.

Judge Fruit will return to this city after a visit with his son at Milwaukee according to a letter received from him.

A masquerade given by E. F. U. La Crosse Assembly No. 154 at Corren's hall, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Prizes for best ladies and best gent's costume, also for most comic lady and gent character. Music by Theatre Orchestra. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Joseph Mosely of Neillsville is the guest of Mrs. Edward Barth, 525 King street, for a few days.

Miss Edna Chadwick of Watertown, S. D., will arrive today to take up her duties as vocal instructor in the La Crosse School of Music.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City T-r. Line.

Iver Heggen has returned to his home here after a visit with the Brendum family at Westby.

Rev. Olson of this city is assisting Rev. Jacobson in nightly services at Westby.

Mrs. Snowberry and son John of Tunnel City are visiting in town.

Mrs. Squier has returned to her home in Trempealeau after visiting friends in the city.

Social dance given by Ladies Auxiliary of Concordia Aid at Concordia hall, Jan. 17th. Dancing begins 3:00 p. m. Lunch served from 5 to 7. Admission, gent's 25c, ladies 15c.

Misses Susie and Cella Bouquet of Caledonia are visiting their sister, Mrs. Josephine Semsch.

Carence Bowers of this city visited with friends in Caledonia this week.

George Dolph and Miss Emma Grettenberg of Lanesboro were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jay Franklin of Lanesboro was operated on for gall stones at the La Crosse hospital Wednesday, and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. C. Adams of Onalaska visited her sister, Mrs. G. Englestad, this week.

Rowena circle B. A. Y. public card party, Thursday, Jan. 21, Corren's hall. Public invited.

George Liebakken and Christ Berg of Onalaska were in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Freda Schultz of La Crosse visited her friend, Miss Myrtle Nelson, at Onalaska a few days this week.

Ola Tangen of Fountain, Minn., underwent an operation on his left eye which proved highly successful.

Mrs. Alice Stal of this city has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cummings, of Fountain, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettingill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick of West Salem recently.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of this city is visiting her parents in West Salem.

The Misses Hilda and Vera Dove of Bangor were La Crosse visitors recently.

Miss Libbie Storandt has returned to her home in Burr Oak after visiting with friends in La Crosse.

## BURNS FESTIVAL PROGRAM IS OUT

Among the events of this year is to be the Burns festival which will be held in Galesville, Wis., on Jan. 29th.

A large number of La Crosse people have received invitations and this city will be well represented. The committees in charge of the arrangement are:

Festival and dance—Carl McKeeth, chairman; Al Cram, A. D. Burnett, Will Dick, R. A. Oliver, Thomas Hunter, T. M. Scarseth, W. S. Kidder, T. T. McAdam, E. Gardner, Sr., Ed. Gardner.

Social room—Duncan Grant, master of ceremonies; Walter Irvine, refreshments.

Executive—John Dick, chairman;

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Sailor's Hornpipe—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair, Minneapolis.

Address of welcome—Mayor Geo. H. Lawrence.

Song, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Florence Ethel Andrews.

Response, "Memory of Burns"—Judge Cowie Whitehall.

Music, "The Scots Wha Ha's"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Reading, "Her Romance"—Mrs. Cowie, Whitehall.

Bagpipe selection—George B. Sinclair, Minneapolis.

Scotch melody—Mrs. W. S. Kidder.

Response, "Poverty and Poetry of Burns"—Rev. L. M. Gimmetad.

Music, "Flowers of Edinboro"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Recitation, "To a Mouse"—G. O. Murray, M. D. Tomah.

Highland fling—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair.

Recitation, "Address to the De'il"—S. W. Brown, West Salem.

Song—Reue, Russell.

Response, "Scotch Wit and Humor"—Rev. T. C. Hill, Merrill.

Music "Blue Bells of Scotland"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Scotland As I Saw It—Judge R. S. Reid, La Crosse.

Broad sword dance—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair.

Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Miss Florence Ethel Andrews.

Selection—G. O. Murray, M. D.

Music, "March of the Camerons Men"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Bagpipe medley—George B. Sinclair.

Auld Lang Syne—Audience, accompanied by Prof. Harry Packman.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers on a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

## BROTHERHOOD TO ELECT OFFICERS

The West Avenue chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will meet next Thursday evening for its annual election of officers and transaction of routine business. The perfection of the "Mock Council" plans will be had at that time and the completion of the plans for the banquet which will be held on January 28 commemorative of the anniversary of the chapter, of the conversion of the chapter's patron saint (Paul). The banquet will be an "open night" to which the members will be privileged to bring their ladies.

## JULIA COLMAN OF BROOKLYN EXPIRES

Miss Julia Colman, well known here is dead in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the only sister of J. S. Colman of La Crosse and was a sister also of the late C. L. Colman. She was well known as an author and writer of books for children. Rev. Henry Colman of Milwaukee, another brother, is bringing the body to Fond du Lac for burial.

## TO DECIDE ABOUT TILLMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Gallinger (N. H.), chairman of the special sub-committee of the appropriation committee appointed to consider the president's documents relative to the use of secret service and special agents by the government departments, has called a meeting of his committee for next Monday. It will then be determined whether the charges against Senator Tillman in connection with his alleged Oregon land deals shall be investigated and made the subject of a special report.

## A Country Debt.

Most people are always expecting something important to happen. As a reporter, we have noticed that nine people out of ten, when asked for an item say: "Nothing new, as yet."

## RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Low next Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, for their new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayseue.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The wedding of Miss Effie C. M. Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrne and Maxwell L. Burton, son of Mrs. Abby Burton, will take place Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet for work at the Guild room Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, Mrs. M. F. Wing and Mrs. E. M. Wing will entertain.

The Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mesdames Homer Hart, Jr., C. A. Olberg and E. H. Derr Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hart on North Seventh street.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson entertained about thirty of their friends at an informal reception in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

## MRS. MAX F. PLATZ ENTERTAINS AT A COFFEE

Friday afternoon Mrs. Max F. Platz was hostess at a large coffee. Over sixty guests were present. Those who assisted in the serving were the Misses Louise and Emma Gund, Viola Doerflinger, Eleanor Marston and Lulu Coren, Eleanor and Nannie Funk.

## CINDERELLA CLUB

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. G. MacMillan entertained the Cinderella club at her home. The guests had a royal good time.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. Della Van Ocker of South Seventh street entertained at a neighborhood company Friday evening. A number of games and guessing stunts formed the amusement of the evening. Each guest was given a sentiment to read.

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## CITY NEWS

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CHILD DIES.—John D. Wilson this morning received word of the death of the 6 weeks old child of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Main of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Wilson is with her daughter in the western city at the present time.

POLICE ARREST TRAMP.—The police arrested a tramp yesterday morning and when he was searched it was discovered that he had two small saws on his person.

GILBERTSON HERE.—Louis Gilbertson who is out on bail here at present, will be committed in about 30 days according to word received by Attorney Schweizer.

INSPECTS FOOD CO.—F. M. Buzzel, state food inspector of Chippewa Falls, was in the city yesterday and inspected the Pure Food company's plant, which was found to be in excellent condition.

PURCHASES LAND.—Mrs. A. Guillaume has purchased 25 feet of land north of her greenhouse on South Sixth street, from F. A. Bigelow.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard entertained at a dinner of thirty covers Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebbard of Spokane.

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Old Continental Sour Mash, 6 years, gal. ....\$2.50  
Old Continental Sour Mash, 8 years, gal. ....\$2.75  
Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon ....\$3.00  
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon ....\$2.75  
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon ....\$6.00  
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon ....\$5.00  
Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon ....\$5.00  
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon ....\$2.75  
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon ....\$2.50  
Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon. ....\$2.00  
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon ....\$5.00  
California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
Per dozen 5's .....\$4.00  
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California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
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California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon ....\$1.25  
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Gin Du Kipper, gallon. ....\$2.50  
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon .....\$5.00  
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts .....\$12.00  
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INEQUITABLE NATURALIZATION LAWS WORK HARM

### TWO MICHIGAN MEN BENEFIT

Are Given Rights Recently Withdrawn—Other Cases Are Numerous

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—What promises to be a mighty popular form of legislation has been initiated by congress in passing a special law to confer citizenship upon Benjamin and George Bennett of Ogemwa county, Mich. Their cases are typical of thousands disclosed in the country after the passage of a naturalization law by congress, several years ago. The persons involved came to this country as children and cannot prove that their fathers took out second naturalization papers. In many cases they can prove that their fathers obtained first papers or that they voted for years and believed themselves to be full pledged citizens, but that will not do. Unless they can prove the full citizenship of their sires, these sons must make a declaration of citizenship, and wait two years to have it take effect.

**Had to Quit Office.**  
When the defect in the citizenship was discovered one of the Bennett brothers had to resign as mayor of West Branch, Mich., and the other had to give up the practice of law.

They are prominent men in the region where they live and have held important offices. They came from England forty years ago when the elder was only nine years old. Under the natural operation of the law they could not, when their plight was discovered, become citizens within two years. So they appealed to congress for relief. The senate passed a bill for their benefit last spring, and, by passing the house late yesterday afternoon it is now a law.

**Other Cases Known.**  
Several members of the house displayed the liveliest interest in the procedure when the bill was called up for action. Similar cases of disability had come to their attention. Champ Clark gave notice that he would proceed at once to have a similar bill passed in the interest of his constituents and he got the promise of the committee of immigration to push it along. When the action of congress in the case of the Bennett brothers becomes generally known, there will doubtless be a flood of applications from men who have long believed themselves to be citizens and who want to get into the field without waiting two years.

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### HARRY THAW WINS RIGHT TO A TRIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

commission, according as the judge shall see fit to appoint such a commission or referee, or not.

**Mrs. Thaw's Effort.**  
It was through the efforts of Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry, that the new trial has been secured. Mrs. Thaw recently secured from Justice Tompkins a writ of habeas corpus on which proceedings to secure a new trial were begun.

Mrs. Thaw, since her return from Europe, last fall, has been living in Poughkeepsie, so as to be in close touch with her son, and his attorneys. She has visited her son at Matteawan hospital several times each week and is confident that he has recovered his sanity and is being imprisoned unjustly.

**Harry Delighted.**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw was elated when told of Justice Tompkins' decision to grant a trial to determine his mental condition.

"I am satisfied the court will find I am perfectly sane and that my long imprisonment in this terrible asylum is nearing its end," he said. "I shall probably go on the stand myself and let the court decide what my present mental condition is. I have changed considerably since the first hearing. Then I was nervous, but now I know what to expect and will be prepared. I shall be free after the coming hearing."

**Pleased With Verdict.**  
Thaw was pleased with the Hains verdict. "It is just what I expected," he said. "I have followed the case closely in the papers and formed my own opinion according to the evidence as detailed in the press. It was the only verdict possible."

"No," he continued, in response to a question. "I prefer not to make any statement by way of comparison between that case and mine."

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### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Men Who Will Have Charge of Details Are Named; Kreutz Will Provide Music

The United Commercial Travelers' ball will be held Feb. 4th this year, and committees have been appointed as follows to have charge of the event:

Arrangements—Wm. Hertgen, J. W. Calloway, John A. Elliott, D. S. Fairbairn and B. C. Smith.  
Floor—B. C. Smith, Theo. Thompson, Ole Elbertson and Jos. Barti.  
Invitation—John A. Elliott, G. M. Heath and A. L. McIntosh.  
Printing—J. M. Callaway, Paul M. Pamperin, Fred Ruplin and E. J. Felzer.

Refreshments—D. S. Fairbairn, Aug. Gramms and F. M. Clark.  
Music and Hall—Wm. Hertgen, R. H. Wessen and R. H. Worh.  
Reception—John Dengler, J. S. Hougan, Martin Ellingson, J. A. Hulmerg, Geo. Kimber and S. J. De Rantz.

### OTTO SAUGSTAD IS TO LEAVE LA CROSSE

After 44 years' residence in this city, Otto Saugstad, one of the best known of La Crosse's residents, has left for the Twin Cities and will make his home in either St. Paul or Minneapolis.

Mr. Saugstad is well known here, having for years been employed as traveling salesman for the old Mons Anderson company. Since the demise of that firm he has been interested in the real estate business and has large holdings in the west and middle west. It is to get more centrally located that Mr. Saugstad has gone away.

He came to this city in 1866.

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## M'MILLAN SUIT COMES UP MONDAY

HEARING BEFORE JUDGE C. L. BALDWIN THEN

### SENSATIONS ARE PROMISED

Sam McMillan Seeks Accounting of the Estate of Alex McMillan from the Various Trustees

On Monday morning in Commissioner C. L. Baldwin's court will be held the hearing in the case of Samuel McMillan against W. W. Cargill, E. C. Warner and John Holly as trustees of the estate of his father, the late Alex McMillan. McMillan asks an accounting of the funds, which he alleges have not been handled properly, and attorneys for the plaintiff claim there are sensations brewing at the hearing.

Attorneys for McMillan allege the trustees manipulated the estate to their own personal advantage, to the detriment of their client.

### FROM 25 TO 50 ARE DEAD IN BAD WRECK

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give out any lists of the killed or injured. The hospitals and morgues are rapidly being filled and the confusion is great.

Word was received here at 8 o'clock that two more relief trains bearing between 25 and 35 injured are on the way. One of the injured is said to have died enroute.

### PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL DECLAMATORY

At present about sixty of the four hundred and forty or more pupils of the high school are doing work in the literary societies. This is a surprisingly small number considering that only about two-thirds of those engaged are working so as to derive any benefit. Realizing that this is altogether too small a per cent of the pupils and believing that its smallness is due mainly to the fact that the pupils do not realize the value of public speaking the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society is taking steps to promote public speaking in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools. They propose to hold an annual grammar school declamatory contest into which each school will be allowed to enter two representatives. The contest will probably be held soon after the spring vacation in order to allow the pupils to learn their selections during the vacation thus taking no time from their lessons.

The majority of the principals of the different schools have promised their support to the movement and will see that their schools are represented.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society earnestly solicits the support of the parents of the grammar school pupils. It is not only the boys who intend to become lawyers, who need the training the literary societies afford. All men from professionals to street cleaners are at some time or other during their lives called upon to address at least a small audience. Now this is the thing for which the literary societies of the high school are preparing their men and they earnestly solicit the assistance of every parent, teacher and pupil in this movement to teach the pupils of the grammar schools how to speak in public.

### LA CROSSE HAS SOME PLAYERS TO TRADE

President Henry Rooney of the La Crosse baseball association and John Elliott will leave for Milwaukee tonight, where they will attend the annual meeting of the clubs. There will be a number of baseball men and the usual number of trades will probably be made. La Crosse has two or three men that they will try to trade for a couple of good men to take the place of any players that may be drafted. The drafting season closed yesterday, but the names of the men who are taken will not be known until the meeting Sunday or later.

La Crosse needs a good first sacker to take the place of Tracey and a good pitcher, preferably a southpaw. With a few good hitters La Crosse will be in shape to make any of the league teams hustle for the pennant this season.

### GORE HOLDS UP THE KEEFE APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, the labor leader, who was appointed commissioner general of immigration, is still held up in the senate committee on immigration.

Senator Gore, the blind statesman-ordinator from Oklahoma, is responsible for the delay. When Keefe's nomination came in it was charged by other labor leaders that the appointment was made to reward him for having opposed Samuel Gompers and his associates, and supported Judge Taft during the campaign. Senator Gore sustained this view and he told the committee he would like to be present when action was to be taken on the nomination.

Then Gore disappeared to fulfill his engagement on the lecture platform.

Several efforts have been made to induce him to appear before the immigration committee so that this nomination might be acted upon, but all these have failed.

### LA CROSSE MAN FALLS FROM POLE

Jude Burtie of La Crosse who is employed stringing wires near Trempealeau village, for the Hatfield Dam Power company, thirty feet in the air, was thrown from the pole, falling to the ground, narrowly escaping death.

### NO NEW U. S. BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—No new federal buildings will be authorized by congress at this session. This was decided at a meeting of the house committee on public buildings and grounds.

### KING PETER "ALL IN."

BELGRADE, Jan. 16.—The threatened abdication by King Peter in favor of Crown Prince George was brought to an imminent crisis today by the resignation of the Serbian cabinet.

## HATTERS' STRIKE WAR TO A FINISH

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ARE NOW OUT IN TRADE

### MEAN TO DISRUPT THE UNION

Union Official Says This Is Battle for Extermination of the Union Label

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today determined to stand by the United Hatters in their strike and to afford material aid if necessary.

The council also issued an appeal to the laboring men of America for funds to fight the contempt cases now pending against officers of the federation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Eighteen thousand men, women and boys, was the roll of strikers today in seventy-five hat factories controlled by the Associated Hat Manufacturers.

"War to the finish," is the decision on both sides and dealers today are predicting an immediate rise in the price of sky pieces, if not, indeed an actual famine. More than 15,000 stopped work yesterday because the manufacturers had decided to eliminate the union label from their factories, and their ranks were augmented to the above figures today.

Binders and trimmers, who are mostly women and who are affiliated with the makers, quit work in many factories today. No attempt has yet been made to fill the places of the strikers. The employers have called a meeting for tomorrow, when a statement to the public will be issued.

John A. Moffitt, president of the Hatters' Union of North America, who issued the order for the general strike from his office in Orange, N. J., said this is the first time in the history of the trade that a strike had been so widespread.

He says this means more than a mere decision by the manufacturers to stand by a member. It means an effort to eliminate the label from the shops for all time and disruption of the union.

Twenty-five per cent of the hat manufacturers have non-union shops and have never used the label. These are not affected by the strike.

Max Levy of Williamsburg, a foreman in the Gerst Cap factory, was shot in the thigh last night while entering his house. He claims that he was shot by strikers because he refused to quit work.

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### RICH WOMAN WEDS A YARDMASTER

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 16.—The elopement and secret marriage of Mrs. Emma Tolle-Nuckolls, a divorcee, with \$100,000 in her own right, and A. L. May, formerly railroad yard master here, has leaked out here. The couple eloped last summer but succeeded in keeping the affair secret.

May is said to be well connected in Philadelphia. Mrs. May is the widow of Tolle, the Colorado cattle king. She was divorced from her second husband, Emmett Nuckolls, a millionaire packer.

### OFFICIALS GATHER TO TALK DISEASE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A conference of officials, state and federal, who have been engaged in the task of stamping out the foot and mouth disease in this and other states is being held here today. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to so modify the existing quarantine regulations that it will amount to a practical lifting of the time embargo against New York state and possibly all the states now under quarantine.

Dr. Pearson, state veterinarian of Pennsylvania, Dr. John T. Claris and Dr. Wende, as federal representatives and state veterinarians from Michigan and Ohio are taking part in the conference.

### EXAMINE REPORTERS ABOUT THE LIBEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Two newspaper men have been summoned to appear before the grand jury here, and one before the grand jury in New York, in connection with the proposed prosecution of certain papers for libel on account of the charges against the administration in the Panama canal affairs. Grand juries have called also for files of the newspapers in question from September to date.

## BOSSHARD HEADS NEW HOLMEN BANK

LA CROSSE ATTORNEY IS MADE PRESIDENT

### INSTITUTION IS PROSPEROUS

Indications of a Good Business Found in Start of Enterprise in Thrifty Village

Attorney Otto Boshard of this city has been elected president of the Bank of Holmen, organized there recently, and at a meeting of the directors held recently the following other officers were elected: Vice president, Thomas Johnson; cashier, C. A. Sjolander, and assistant cashier, Oscar Haug.

At a previous meeting the following directors were chosen: Otto Boshard, Thomas Johnson, C. A. Sjolander, William D. Sandman and J. M. Halderson. The bank was organized last fall and was inspected some time ago by Bank Examiner Berg and granted a charter to do business by that gentleman.

A substantial and modern building has been erected, the plans for the building being drawn by Architect Wells E. Bennet of this city, while the building was erected by Contractor P. Nelson.

It is equipped with the best and most modern of bank fixtures and the latest burglar proof vaults and safes. A set of safety deposit vaults have been installed.

The stockholders of the new bank are composed of forty of the most prominent business men and farmers in that section of the country. During the first week after the opening \$12,000 in deposits was received. The bank has a capital stock of \$15,000 and \$1,500 surplus.

### FAVERSHAM HAS BRAND NEW PLAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Having laid aside "The World and His Wife," actor-manager Wm. Faversham, instead of taking monastic vows as one might expect under the circumstances, appeared last night before an enthusiastic audience at Daly's theatre as "The Barber of New Orleans," a role designed for him by Edward Childs Carpenter, a Philadelphia newspaper man. Of course, the barber is a French nobleman in disguise, like Monsieur Beaucaire, and rescues the much maltreated heroine from the hands of the villain in accordance with the traditions of true romance. The scene is laid in the beginning of the nineteenth century. The play was well received but suffers acutely when compared with its predecessor.

Miss Julie Opp (Mrs. Faversham) shared her husband's personal success.

### SERIOUS STRAIN ON CHINESE RELATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The relations of the diplomatic corps at Peking and the Chinese foreign board are believed by the foreign office here today to be greatly strained as the result of the protest of American Minister Rockhill and British Minister Sir J. N. Jordan against the code regulating the diplomat's relations with Prince Chun, the regent.

It became known today that these two ministers, acting independently of the rest of the corps definitely represented to Prince Chun, president of the grand council, their refusal of these regulations until satisfactory explanation is made of the dismissal of Yuan Shi-Kai, former grand councillor.

The foreign board has demanded an acceptance of these regulations within 48 hours and a compromise must be speedily reached to prevent a serious breach.

### LIBEL CASES DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—One of the subjects discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting was the alleged libels in connection with the Panama canal purchase, which the president has expressed a desire to punish by criminal prosecution. Attorney General Bonaparte said that he expected to make a public statement of the subject in a few days.

### FLOOD IS DISASTROUS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Disasters from the flood district say that Porterville and Biggs have been entirely inundated and that several other small towns are threatened. The damage throughout the valley will amount to thousands of dollars. Sacramento is safe if the levees hold.

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## JUDGE JONES OF TENNESSEE WARNS

NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN "DO HIM UP"

### TO RESCUE CONDEMNED

Threaten Jurist and Say They Send 60,000 Men to Save Their Comrades

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Judge Jones today reported the receipt of a threatening letter signed "Black Patch," sent from Cheatham county, one of the dark tobacco growing districts. Notice was given that not one of the six men sentenced to be hanged would be executed, and if it was attempted an army of 60,000 would march on him and him up; that 30,000 soldiers would not thwart them in rescuing the sentenced men. Governor Patterson came in for an equal share of the threat couched in obscene language.

Judge Jones will not be deterred from doing his duty by this threat by men more than 100 miles distant. Ed Marshall, whose case will be tried Monday, is in the city today consulting his attorneys. The best talent at Nashville will assist Pierce in his defense. Gen. Caldwel is ready to try Marshall for the Kin murder but the attorneys want the case continued. If successful hard fight is imminent concerning the right to allow him bail. He now out on \$25,000.

### NAVAL EXPERTS PRAISING FLEET

LONDON, Jan. 16.—British naval experts at Malta, who have had an opportunity of examining the condition of the battleships Wisconsin, Kearsage and Illinois, and the morale of the officers and men, today commended the British admiralty for the commendation of the achievement of the American fleet.

They report that the ships are in splendid condition after their cruise around the world, the discipline of the men such as to evoke admiration and the health of officers and men remarkably good.

"The showing is nothing less than marvelous," is the way one officer reports.

The American officers at Malta are unanimously quoted by the British as admitting that too much entertainment in the early stages of the cruise impaired the health of the men, but that since the departure of the fleet from San Francisco, the cutting down of shore leave and other regulations had shaped up the men wonderfully and that they would return home in better condition physically than when they left.

### COMMITTEE TO PROBE PRESIDENT MEETS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The sub-committee appointed by the senate committee on the judiciary to inquire into the authority of the president to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, met today to decide on the plan and scope of the investigation. When the president, in his recent message, took upon himself all responsibility for permitting the absorption and refused to permit the attorney general to tell congress his reason for not prosecuting the steel corporation under the Sherman anti-trust act, Senator Culberson, democratic leader, introduced a resolution which was adopted requiring the judiciary committee to render an opinion as to the authority in the premises.

The question for discussion today was whether the committee should confine itself to legal phases of the president's refusal to let the attorney general give his reasons or should go also into the legality or illegality of the merger.

### SHERMAN IS PATRON OF COMMERCIALISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Patron Saint of American Commerce is the new role in which Jas. Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president-elect appears today. Speaking to the alumni of Hamilton college last night, Mr. Sherman said:

"I never thought a country's greatness was measured by its guns. I rejoice that we are the greatest commercial nation in the world. I don't think the best of history has been written in blood. To me a vessel of commerce is far more beneficial than a vessel of war. I believe in battleships, not to kill with, but to preserve peace with."



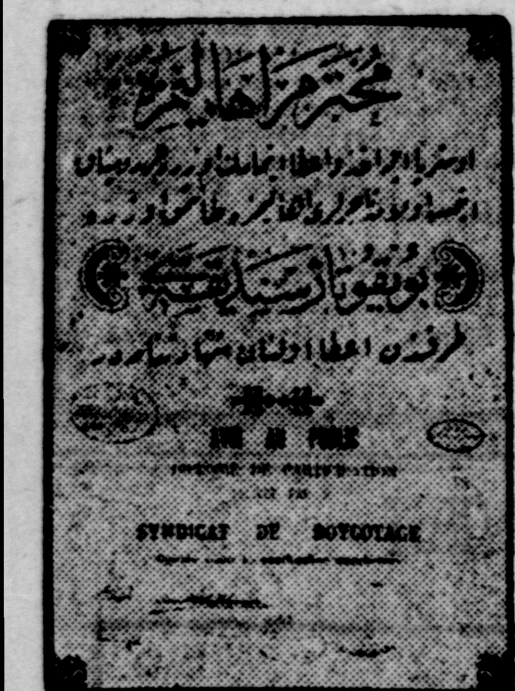
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**BOYCOTTERS' CERTIFICATE**  
While the United States courts are deciding against the boycott in the United States the Turkish people take pride in possessing the above certificate, which indicates they are boycotting Austria and Austria merchants on every occasion. Translated this reads: "Notice to the public—Diploma of participation issued by the syndicate of boycotters, organized against the Austrian merchants."

It is this little diploma, so-called, and the system back of it which will undoubtedly bring about a war in the spring between Austria and Turkey. The feeling is so intense between these two countries that foreign papers seem to think the inevitable outcome will be a war to decide the supremacy in the Balkan states.

### REV. LOWE WILL PREACH ON QUAKE

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church will deliver a sermon on the subject of "Earthquakes." Mr. Lowe will give a detailed description of these convulsions of the earth's crust. He will speak of the amplitude of the shock; or the extent, in space of the actual movement of the surface of the earth affected. Also of the velocity of the shock; or the speed with which the earthquake wave propagates itself. He will also state the most widely accepted theories of scientists, as to the causes of these undulations of the earth.

A collection, for the benefit of the Italian sufferers, will be taken.

### LINCOLN-DOUGLASS SOCIETY ELECTS

Instead of holding a regular debate Friday evening the Lincoln-Douglass Debating society of the high school held a thorough practice in parliamentary rules. After the drill the elections of officers for the following year took place. The following boys were elected: President, Dickens; vice president, Freshoff; secretary, Jones; treasurer, Dickinson; regent, Roddy; sergeant-at-arms, Hill.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### TWO VIROQUA BOYS KILLED WEDNESDAY

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 16.—Two 16-year-old boys were killed by the accidental discharge of a gunpowder. Melvin Hazel used bicycle tubing for a cannon, filled it with powder, applied a match, and was instantly killed. Don McGee went rabbit hunting, slipped on the ice, and his shotgun discharged, killing him.

### PURTELL RAPS ALL INSURANCE FIRMS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—State Fire Marshal T. M. PurteLL took a rap at insurance agents who over-write insurance in his annual report filed with the governor today. To remedy the evil he recommends that the legislature rescind an old law passed in 1874 which requires that insurance companies in case of loss must pay the full face value of the policy or erect another building of the same proportions of the one destroyed.

**A Religious Author's Statement**  
For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated, and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. O. T. Erhart.

### WANTS YOUNG MEN FOR POLICEMEN

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 16.—No applicant over 40 years of age can become a member of the Racine police force. This was decided by the fire and police commission. Out of 12 applicants only three are reported eligible, many being thrown out because they are over 40 years old. Three new men are to be added to the police force next week.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Eau Claire.**—The house of John Brindley, three miles from here, was destroyed by fire.

**Eau Claire.**—On Jan. 28, Elk Mound, ten miles west of Eau Claire, will vote on the question of whether it is to become a village.

**Grand Rapids.**—At the annual election of the Wisconsin State Cranberry association here the following officers were elected: President E. K. Tuttle, Mather; vice president, O. S. Potter, Grand Rapids; secretary, J. W. Fitch, Cranmoor; treasurer, J. J. Emmerich, Cranmoor; A. S. Warner, Warren Mills, member of executive committee.

**Grand Rapids.**—An effort is being made by the farmers living northwest of this city to have a new station established on the Northwestern road at Fisher's Crossing. Trains make occasional stops there when imperative, but no depot or any kind of shelter is provided.

**Green Bay.**—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Fox River Valley Medical society will meet here on Tuesday.

### CAUTION CARDS ABOLISHED

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 16.—The caution cards which have hitherto been a means of traffic regulation on the Northwestern road have been abolished and arrangements made for a number of new block houses along the line. The action is the result of a recent wreck at Rockfield. As a result of the installation of the new block houses, many new employees will have to be added.

### TELEPHONE BILL UP.

(By Fred L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A bill requiring interchange of telephone service will be introduced at this session of the legisla-

ture. As early as 1897 a bill of that nature came before the Wisconsin legislature and two years ago an attempt was made to force it through in connection with the public utility act, but the move failed. This year it is said the matter will be up again and Dr. McCarthy's legislative department has gathered many facts and figures in preparation to the drafting of the measure upon request.

### CHANGE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—The civil service law will probably be amended so as to permit employees to leave positions in the state department and go into the legislature and then return to their old positions after the close of the session. Several paying positions in the legislature are being held by men who have been working in the state department. The legislature positions pay a salary of \$150 per month while the state officer average at least \$100 per month.

### SUPR. HEMINGWAY ACQUITTED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 16.—After charging that County School Superintendent Hemingway neglected his work by being a member of the Teachers' association, the county board yesterday withdrew the charges and passed a resolution to consolidate the two school districts under one superintendent.

### ENLARGE LIBRARY.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The need of an addition to the state historical library is being discussed by the members of the legislature, because of the report of President Van Hise of the university, who suggests the matter in his annual report. The matter is more fully discussed by the university librarian, and is also covered by R. G. Thwaites, secretary of the state historical society, in the report of that institution. The addition would be made to the north wing, as contemplated in the original plans of the building.

### TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Janesville was the scene of a temperance convention in which one hundred delegates from the churches and temperance societies throughout the county participated yesterday.

## OUR READERS APPRECIATIVE

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class druggist will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a La Crosse Citizen.  
Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys; There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this La Crosse testimony. C. J. Miller, 1406 Badger St., La Crosse, Wis., says: "I had kidney complaint for several years and my back ached most of the time. I also had attacks of rheumatism and often my whole body ached. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Erhart's drug store, have given me great relief and I cannot say too much in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NO CLAMMING IS DONE IN WINTER

Clam shell buyers and dealers declare there is no apparent great scarcity of the bl-valve, excepting the niggerhead variety which is used a great deal by novelty manufacturers, and brings the highest price, because of its color and lustre. Some of these bring a dollar a hundred and the river has been well fished for them consequently.

The shifting channel of the river caused by the building of dams and from natural floods make the clams change their feeding and breeding places accordingly, and these must be located as the change. For this reason many clambers fishing at the same places as the year before often find no beds there when they come the following summer and report the clams are disappearing. As many are being brought into the market as ever. They are bringing the fisher \$12 a ton at present. No winter fishing is being done now on account of the low water.

### HOMER, Minn.

Cherry Grove camp, R. N. A., royally entertained a crowd of one hundred neighbors and friends at their open meeting Saturday evening. The installation of officers was one of the features of the evening. Mrs. J. M. Whitlock in a most able manner, acted as installation officer, with Mrs. J. Jensen as ceremonial marshal. The following officers were installed: Oracle, Mrs. Adela Taintor; past oracle, Mrs. Della Ehlers; vice oracle, Mrs. Tillie Varnum; counselor, Mrs. Ida Kratz; recorder, Mrs. Marie May; receiver, Mrs. Ella Brennen; marshal, Miss Carrie Sampson; assistant marshal, Miss Minnie Laak; inner sentinel, Miss Anna Hanson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Johnson; manager, Mrs. Anna Sampson.

At the close of the ceremonies, card playing and dancing were enjoyed until midnight, when oysters and other good things to eat were served. Mrs. Helen Ellis of Washington and her daughter, Merle, who has been teaching at Minnesota City, are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

John Pelloseki, who has been building a dam across Blacksmith slough, completed his work there Thursday noon and with his crew of men moved farther down the river where they will dam Telegraph Slough.

Albert Sanford, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is again able to be out.

### TEACHERS' PENSION DISCUSSED

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Monday evening there will be a meeting of county teachers to discuss the proposed pension law for teachers which will be before the legislature.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but soft drinks stir anger in the breast of the man who wants something stronger.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### THROWS HIMSELF UNDER FAST TRAIN

CASS LAKE, Minn., Jan. 15.—A man whose name is supposed to be John Johnson, a lumberjack, committed suicide by hurling himself beneath the wheels of the Sauk Center-Bemidji passenger train, which departed from this city for the west. The crew of a freight train discovered Johnson's dead body wedged between the platform and the rails of the main track, about fifty feet west of the depot, two hours after the Bemidji train had departed. The left hand had been severed from the body and there was a big gash in the throat.

### BIG FRAUD BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN N. D.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 16.—Andy Jones, the missing cashier of the Rugby National bank, it is said, floated hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of securities of doubtful value before disappearing. Rugby is being visited daily by victims of the financier.

A St. Paul banker is reported to have bought \$10,000 of stock in a mythical sheep company. A leading bank in New York purchased \$25,000 worth of securities. It is estimated that Jones escaped with \$200,000 in cash.

**A Horrible Hold-Up.**  
"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

### FALLS SIXTY FEET; ARISES UNINJURED

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 16.—W. M. Gates, porter at the Sherman hotel, fell down the elevator shaft from the fourth to the first floor, a distance of 60 feet, and escaped without a scratch.

He started to put a customer's trunk on the elevator and was walking backward, under the impression that the elevator was at the landing.

### VICTIM OF NOTED THUG

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Albert Clarke, the bandit who shot and killed Policeman Smith in a revolver battle and himself received serious wounds, has been identified as Jack Curtin alias Whitmore alias Hanlon, a notorious safe operator and member of a gang which operated extensively in St. Paul in 1901. During the gang's operation in Minnesota a policeman was killed after the desperadoes had committed a big robbery. Curtin may recover from his wounds, though his condition is still critical. He continues reticent and refuses to discuss his past record. His home is at North Platte, Neb. The police are seeking Curtin's "pal," seen with him Wednesday night.

Detective Devereese, who was also wounded by the bandit, was slightly better today and the doctors say he has a chance for life.

### RECEIVE BLUEBOOK PAPER.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Paper for the 1909 Blue book was received at the state capitol today. For the publication of these and the 12,000 copies of the session laws the state has purchased 2,300 reams of paper. Something of the magnitude of this pile of paper can be gleaned from the fact that each ream of the paper weighs 100 pounds. The paper alone cost the state \$11,620. The edition of the Blue book is 46,500 copies.



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## A PRETTY PAIR



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## DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donehower of Wilton, Wis., were visiting friends and relatives the fore part of the week.

Sam Bosworth took a trip to Wilton Tuesday.

Mr. Snyder of Wilton visited his daughter, Mrs. Sam Grant, Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Louis Stanton and Len Lockwood transacted business in La Crosse Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Ed Culver's Wednesday afternoon, a great many turning out and all reporting a very nice time.

J. W. Donehower was busy Tuesday and Wednesday filling his ice house.

The sidewalk committee have completed putting up the street lamps which benefit the town a great deal.

# IN THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church.** First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Public worship and sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The First Christian Revival." Evening subject, "The First Christians—Their Distinctive Characteristics." Singing by the quartet.

**German Methodist.** German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. Rev. J. L. Pandian, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 in the morning. Sermon at 10:30; theme, "The Victorious Life." At 3 in the afternoon there will be a meeting for men only. The pastor will preach on "The Man—His Power." Epworth league will meet at 6:45 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30. "The Great Loss and Recovery" will be the subject. Revival services every night until Wednesday night. Instruction in the catechism, German reading and writing every Saturday afternoon.

**Emanuel Evangelical Association.** Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

**Norwegian Lutheran.** Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor. Regular services.

**First Baptist Church.** Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

**Y. W. C. A.** Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street. Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

**People's Sunday School.** People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

**Spiritualist Church.** First Spiritual church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets. Usual services will be held.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.** First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Life." Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

**Y. M. C. A.** Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young men at 4:00 o'clock. Special musical song service, lead by A. M. Ivey of the City Mission. The W. A. M. E. quartet will also sing. Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will address the meeting on "Why be a Christian?" The committee urges all men to attend.

**Episcopal Church.** Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal). Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart; Cawley, B. A. Regular services.

**German Baptist.** German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev.

pastor. Morning worship 10:30; preaching by the pastor, preceded by organ prelude by Prof. Packman. Vesper service at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Thomas will give the address at this service. Bible school at noon, with men's Bible class. Dr. Beaton of Chicago, who gave a course of lectures in this church last April, gives another course soon.

**English Lutheran.** The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. Clemens, pastor. Services the second Sunday after Epiphany. Chief service 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christian Marriage." Some interesting questions will be presented and answered in connection with the evening service. There will also be a sermon in the evening upon the theme, "The Miracles of Christ."

**St. Paul's Universalist.** St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will deliver a sermon on "Earthquakes" in which he will describe the convulsions of the earth and state the most widely accepted theories as to their physical causes.

Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

**Westminster Presbyterian.** Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrbach, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; preaching by Rev. Marshall of the City Mission at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30.

**West Avenue M. E.** West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "A New Creature." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Sowing Beside All Waters."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting and training class. On Thursday evening at 8 regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood.

**First Methodist.**

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets. Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; subject of sermon, "First Love—The Message of Christ to the Church at Ephesus." Sunday school at 12 m. Subject in the pastor's class, "The Temptation of Jesus." Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Conditions of Success." The teachers' training class meets Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The First Crises of Early Church History." Pages 29-32 in Hurlbut's "Teacher Training Lessons for the Sunday School." No prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening, the church uniting in the union meeting at the Baptist church in the interest of the "Union City Mission."

## WAUKON, IOWA

Mrs. May Wittlinger accompanied by her daughter, Miss Greta, are spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lageson of Canada, have been guests of relatives at Waukon and Maude the past week.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and baby of McGregor are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feit.

Miss Margaret McCarthy who has been critically ill for several weeks, has gone to Chicago to take treatment at a hospital. Her nurse, Miss Kate Madden, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson returned Wednesday to their home at Adams, N. D., after spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

The Modern Brotherhood lodge of this city held public installation of officers last week at Woodmen hall. Supper was served by the ladies of the order, after which the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Clara Raymond; vice president, Mrs. Hanna L. Clark; chaplain, Mrs. E. Ronan; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary White; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Ronan; conductor, C. J. Burt; watchman, Miss Anna Duggan; sentry, Miss Mary Miller; trustee, Mrs. M. Deviney; physicians, Drs. Letourneau and Hecker.

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Royal Neighbor lodge will hold an apron sale at Woodman hall, and in the evening an entertaining program will be rendered.

## Farmer Injured.

Jake Spieler, a farmer residing near Lyncurus, was badly burned about the face one day last week besides having his granary burned with all its contents, by gasoline explosion. He was using gasoline and straw to thaw out his engine which was in the granary and the flames reached the gasoline can which caused the combustion.

Clarence Owen of Franklin township is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the McGregor hospital.

Carl Strand is down from South Dakota making old friends a visit. O. J. Hathaway's mother fell recently and received injuries that make her recovery doubtful, owing to her advanced age.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Shields of Harpers Ferry and Miss Katherine Hennessy of this city takes place at St. Patrick's church next Tuesday morning.

Foresters entertained in Miss Hennessy's honor Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cain, the event taking the form of a parcel shower.

The Henry May family have returned from Waukon from Danabrook.

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## SCENE IN WRECKED ITALIAN CITY



## DURHAM IS HEBREW.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—Rube Marquard, the former Indianapolis pitcher, spending a few days here at his home, has given out the information that Durham is not the real name of the twirler who led the association in pitching in 1908. Durham is a Hebrew and his name in private life is Klotzbach.

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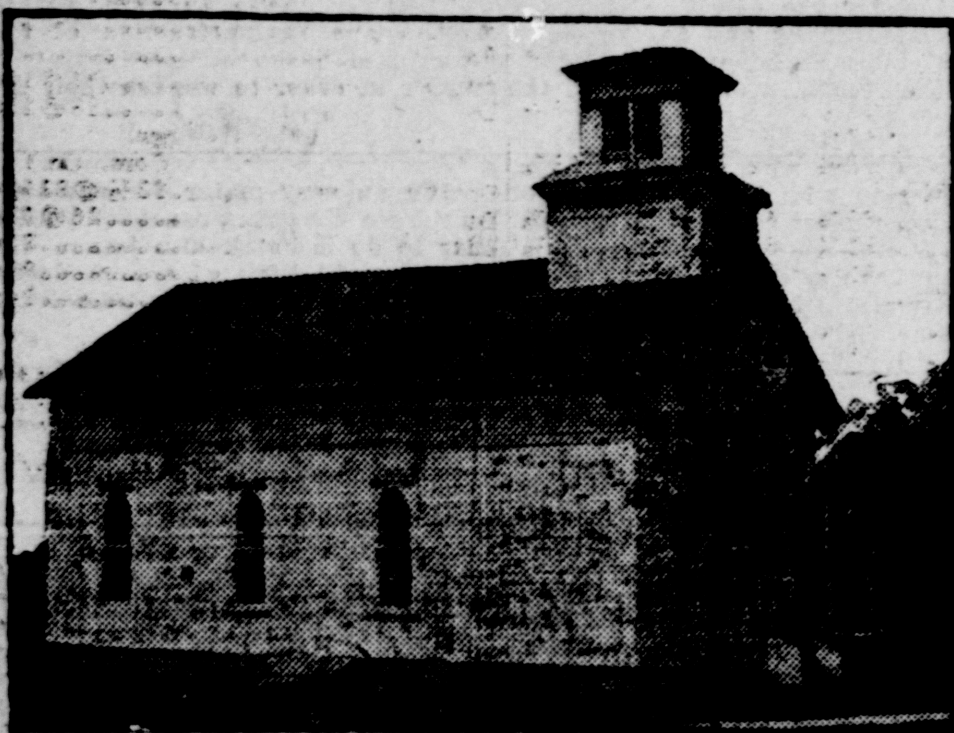
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E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Tuesday evening annual business meeting at the church. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Evans, 815 West avenue. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Industrial school, sewing for girls and drawing for boys.

**First Congregational.** First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville,

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.



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WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

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WANTED—Hundreds of young men all over the United States are every week investigating the opportunities to be found in the Navy. About 300 of those who apply are accepted. You might be one of them if you looked into the matter. In the Navy you can see more of the world, and at the same time have a steady job, with a chance to save more money than most men save working at home. There are many kinds of work in the Navy and the life is interesting and full of opportunities. The first year you get the benefit of a training school without extra cost. Your pay begins when you enter the Service—board, lodging, medical attendance, if sick, and a \$60 uniform outfit, all are free. If you have a trade it means better pay to begin with and quicker promotion. As a seaman you have a chance to become manly and self-controlled. You will be sent to sea, probably on board one of the big new war vessels. Tear this adv. out and get some friends to go with you to the recruiting station. The officers will explain truthfully all you wish to know about life in the Navy, the useful things you learn, the voyages, drills, sports, number of working hours, and regular half days off, the wages paid, promotions, etc. The Navy Recruiting Station is at Post Office Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1619 Madison. 1-15-16

WANTED—Lady agents, salary and expenses. Address "G. T." Tribune. 1-15-19

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**FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire 1243 Jackson. 12-21-17**

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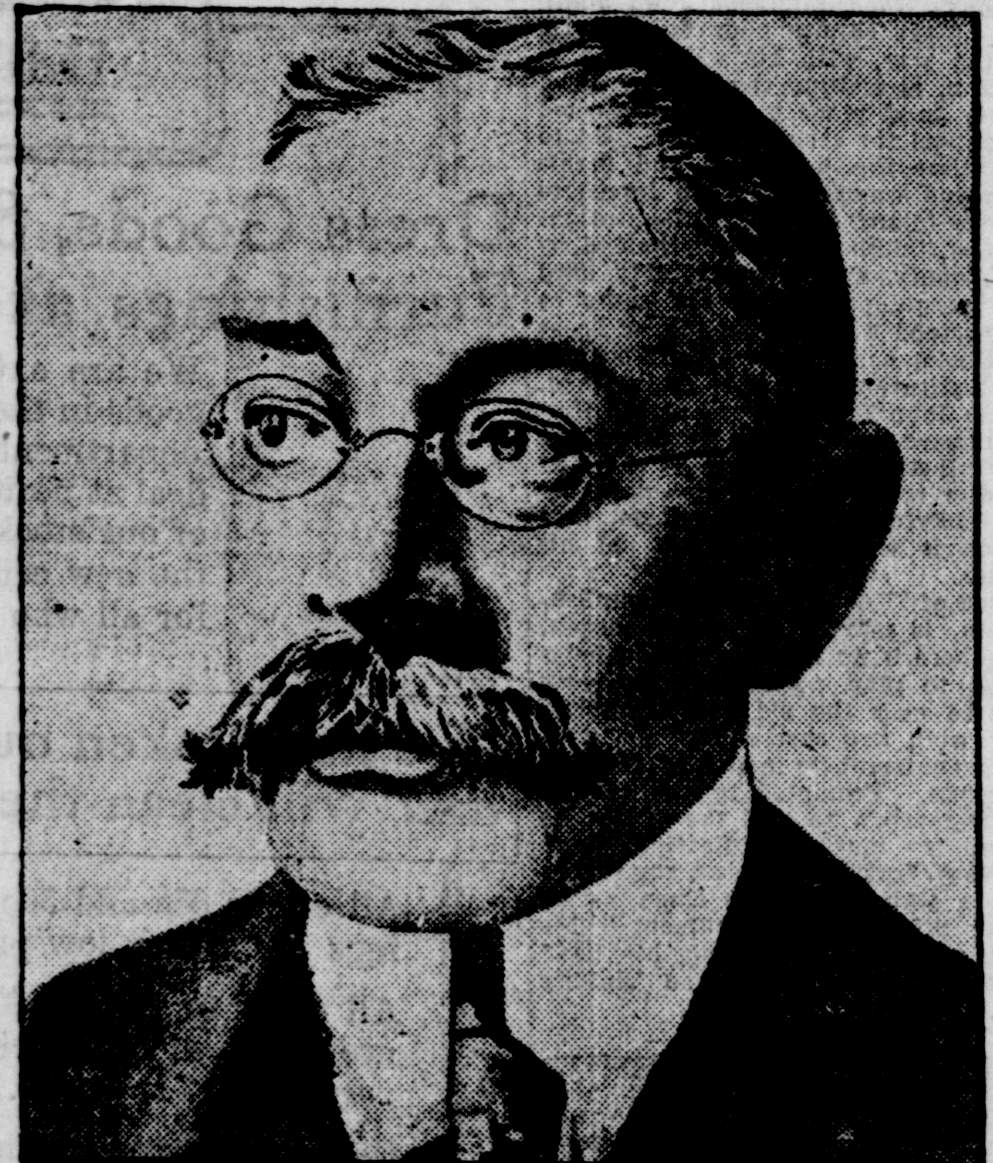
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CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Ben Davis, president of the United Mine Workers of West Virginia, gave out a statement today in which he charges that the ill-fated Lick Branch mine in which two explosions have occurred recently, was operated in violation of the mining laws. He demands that the legislature, now in session, begin an immediate investigation of the disaster.

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**GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.**

Mr. Wickersham is a prominent New York attorney and is a member of the firm of Strong & Cadwallader.

In Martindale's American law directory he is given the biggest rating which it is possible to obtain in that work. Mr. Wickersham is what is known as an "office lawyer," who works out the big problems in litigation while his colleagues carry out the program in court. Ever since work began on the New York subway, eight years ago, he had charge of the legal questions involved. From this post he resigned some months ago. He was attorney for the receiver of the Knickerbocker Trust company. Mr. Wickersham graduated from Princeton university in 1880.

CONGRESSMEN SLAP PRESIDENT AGAIN

COMMITTEE ORDERS MARINES RESTORED TO SHIPS

TABLE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

House Committee on Naval Affairs Wants an Appropriation of \$135,662,884—Two New Battleships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Carrying an appropriation of \$135,662,884, the house committee on naval affairs today brought in its bill. It provides among other things for the setting aside of the president's order withdrawing the marines from sea duty on war vessels.

In this connection the committee makes the following recommendation:

Provided that hereafter officers and enlisted men of the marine corps shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers, and also upon other vessels of the navy as the president may direct, in detachments of not less than eight percent of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels.

The appropriation recommended by the committee for the increase of the navy is a little over \$15,000,000 less than that asked for in the estimate submitted by the department. The total appropriation for the navy is \$48,189,595, including two first class battleships of 26,000 tonnage, five torpedo boat destroyers, four colliers and a submarine boat.

BURNHAM SUCCEEDS VILAS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—O. J. Burnham of Richland center was today appointed by Gov. Davidson to succeed the late Col. W. F. Vilas as a member of the Vicksburg monument commission.

**NEXT EXCURSION!**  
**TO CORPUS CHRISTIE,**  
**TEXAS**  
**JANUARY 19, 1909**  
Special Train Out of Kansas City.  
Fare \$22.50 Round Trip  
**Frank G. Roth, 4th & Pearl**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day of February A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Pacholski to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Sroka, late of the City of La Crosse in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court.

**JOHN BRINDLEY,**  
County Judge.

**JOHN F. DOHERTY,**  
Attorney for Executor.

FIND AND SHIP THE BODIES OF CHENEYS

MESSINA, Jan. 16.—The American Supply Ship Cullgoa left today for Naples, carrying the bodies of American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and his wife, which were found yesterday afternoon in the ruins of the consulate. They will be prepared for shipment to the United States.

The bodies were found by sailors from the battleship Illinois, who for three days, had been working in ruins on the ruins.

The trial by court martial of 82 looters will begin Monday.

KING AND QUEEN TO COME AND THANK US

ROME, Jan. 16.—There is a possibility today that King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen will visit the United States in May in order to personally thank the American government for its aid to the earthquake sufferers. The subject is under discussion by the king and queen and the cabinet. If it is decided to do so, the king and queen will also visit all European capitals on a like mission.

BANKRUPT BY TEMPERANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Driven to bankruptcy by temperance is a reversal of the popular notion, but such was claimed to be the condition of affair, according to the partners in the Wm. H. King & Co., a manufacturing paint firm, who today applied for a dissolution of the partnership. They claim that the elder King, by his temperance and morality lectures has driven the best salesmen from the firm and has, the partners aver, "the whole institution by the ears." The liabilities are \$13,083; the assets, \$11,214.

MARATHON HIS WATERLOO

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrested for James Smith, colored, who tried to get away with the stock of a tenderloin tailorshop lost much of its bitterness today when the prisoner learned that his captor was none other than Tom Longboat, the famous Marathon Indian. Longboat saw the tailor chasing Smith, took up the sprint and soon laid his hand on the fugitive's collar. He turned him over to the police.

MAGNATE IS LOST

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—The police were called in today to help find Chas. H. Morton, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league, whose disappearance, now four days old, is beginning to cause his friends anxiety. It is believed that Morton had with him \$2,500 of the funds of the league and it is feared that he may have been thugged.

CALHOUN CASE RECESSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—No session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, the alleged capitalist briber, was held today, the case going over to Tuesday. But three jurymen have been finally accepted by both sides. Another venire will have to be had, the examination of many of the witnesses being without effect.

INDICT BANK OFFICIALS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Indictments were returned here today by the federal grand jury against Fred Flemming, president; D. A. Templeton, vice president; A. J. Elliott, assistant cashier of the suspended Western Bank and Trust company of Dallas, charging fraudulent use of the mails. Just a year ago today the bank closed its doors.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for tomorrow, 200; market steady. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.10 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; estimated for tomorrow, 21,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Light, \$5.40 to 6.05; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market was steady. Native sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$3.70 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.**

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; estimated for tomorrow, 300; market slow. Prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.60; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 5 cents higher; light, \$5.40 to \$6.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.37 1/2; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market strong. Native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.75; western sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.65; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.10.

**Grain.**

Yesterday. A week ago.

**WHEAT—**

Dec. .... 105% 107 1/2  
May ..... 96% 98 1/2  
July ..... 93 1/2 94 1/2

**CORN—**

Dec. .... 60% 61 1/2  
May ..... 61% 62  
July ..... 61% 62 1/2

**OATS—**

Dec. .... 51% 52  
May ..... 48% 46 1/2  
July ..... 38% 39 1/2

WHO IS SPEAKER

LEVI H. BANCROFT

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Levi H. Bancroft, elected speaker of the assembly yesterday, first won state prominence by his defense of Rose Zoldoske, a Polish girl of Richland Center, charged with murder. This was in the early 90's and Bancroft was then a young man. The wife and the subsequent sweetheart of a Richland Center physician died under mysterious circumstances and Rose Zoldoske was charged with having administered poison, love of the physician being the motive alleged to be behind the crime. The case was bitterly fought through all of the courts of the state and Miss Zoldoske was finally sent to state prison for life, but was pardoned by Gov. Upham, whose last official act was to sign the order for her release.

Born in Sauk county, Dec. 26, 1860, Mr. Bancroft was educated in the common schools and graduated from Lone Rock high school. He graduated from the law department of the university in 1884. Two years after finishing the law school he was elected district attorney of Richland county. He was city attorney of Richland Center for six years and county judge of Richland county from 1897 to 1902. In the winter of 1901 he appeared before the assembly, as a member of the whole, and made a powerful speech for the enactment of legislation urged by Gov. La Follette. This brought him into fresh prominence and led to his selection as chairman of the republican state convention held in the gymnasium in 1902. This was the first state convention to be held in Madison in many years and was a memorable and stormy affair. Later he was appointed as assistant attorney general under L. M. Sturtevant and served two years. This is his second term as assemblyman from Richland County.

TO TAKE A TUCK OUT OF TUCKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing Col. Wm. F. Tucker, assistant paymaster general and a son-in-law of Mrs. John A. Lo-Tucker, assistant paymaster general Fred D. Grant for examination by the army retiring board at Chicago.

Col. Tucker, whose marital difficulties were the subject of a protest to the war department on the part of his mother-in-law, some time ago, has been ill for some time past at Hot Springs, Ark. It is expected that he will be placed on the retired list.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The weekly statement of the Associated banks, issued today, shows the following changes:

Reserve on deposits, increase \$2,895,225.

Reserve on deposits, other than United States, increase \$2,618,725.

Loans, increase \$22,074,900.

Specie, increase \$14,215,200.

Legal tenders, increase \$207,500.

Deposits, increase \$46,109,900.

Circulation, decrease \$820,100.

Total loans, \$1,329,110,600.

The surplus of the banks is \$27,509,475 against \$22,635,475 last year and \$18,460,700 two years ago.

RAILROAD ADOPTS ONE LITTLE HERO

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Adoption by the Pennsylvania Railroad is the fortune of Jared S. Parker of Larrivell, Ind., aged 16. The adoption is the reward of bravery.

A year ago Jared discovered a pile of ties on the Pennsylvania tracks near his home in front of a crowded passenger train. He flagged the train and saved the lives of its passengers. Recently the Pennsylvania railroad sent agents to investigate the case, learning that he was ambitious to get an education, they informed his parents that the road would furnish the money to put him through school and college.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The house committee on rivers and harbors by a vote of 15 to 2 today decided that there should be no general river and harbor bill this session. It was agreed, however, that a bill would be reported next winter.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

**New York Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market opened with a moderately heavy tone but after the first few minutes there was immediate improvement. There were fractional losses but these were regained in the active speculative issues. C. & O. advanced 1 point and Wisconsin Central common moved up two points. Before the end of the first 15 minutes urgent buying appeared in some of the higher priced issues.

11 a. m.—General strength developed in the stock market during the first hour, prices moving up sharply all around.

Union Pacific reflected urgent covering of shorts, more than anything. Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and New York Central followed Union Pacific closely. Interborough Metropolitan preferred advanced over one point and B. R. T. rose 1 1/2. C. & O. was strong, showing an advance of two points. The market closed strong.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head, including 100 southern; market steady. Native steers, \$4.75 to \$6.85; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4.35; native cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; calves, \$2.75 to \$8.25; western steers, \$4 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, \$5.60 to \$6.10; heavy, \$6 to \$6.15; packers and butchers, \$5.80 to 6.10; light, \$5.30 to \$5.90; pigs, \$4.20 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market nominally steady. Muttons, 4.50 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.75; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.75; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; estimated for Monday, 30,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for Monday, 50,000; market 5 cents higher. Light, \$5.45 to \$6.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; estimated for Monday, 27,000. Market was unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat showed a much better tone today. The feature of the strength was the excellent cash wheat demand developed by yesterday's break.

Corn was again heavy but the loss was slight.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Eggs—Extras 34 1/2; prime firsts, 32 1/2; firsts, 31 1/2; ordinary firsts, 29 1/2; seconds, 28 to 24 1/2.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 20 to 20 1/2; dairies, 27c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14c; Twins, 14 to 14 1/2; Young Americas, 14 1/2; Swiss, 13 1/2 to 15c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12 1/2c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 7 to 9c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 18 to 22c; chickens, 10 to 12 1/2c; springs, 11 to 13 1/2c; ducks, 10 to 15c; geese, 6 to 9c.

WHEAT.

May ... 105% 106% 105 1/2 106 1/2  
July ... 96% 97% 96 1/2 97  
Sept. ... 93% 94 93 1/2 93 1/2

CORN.

May ... 60% 61 60% 60%  
July ... 61% 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Sept. ... 61% 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

OATS.

May ... 51% 51% 51% 51%  
July ... 45% 46 45% 46  
Sept. ... 38% 38% 38% 38%

PORK.

Jan. ... 16.70 16.85 16.70 16.85  
May ... 16.95 17.02 16.95 17.00

LARD.

Jan. ... 9.60 9.67 9.60 9.65  
May ... 9.80 9.90 9.80 9.85

RIBS.

Jan. ... 8.75 8.80 8.72 8.77  
May ... 8.92 9.00 8.92 8.97

MARKET WEAKER ON CORN TODAY

DROPS TO 55 CENTS PER BUSHEL THIS MORNING

NO OTHER CHANGES NOTED

Prices are Stationary, Remaining the Same as Yesterday's Quotations

The market on corn was a little weaker this morning, this commodity being quoted at 55 cents.

Other quotations were stationary, remaining the same as those of yesterday.

Fruit

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel ..... \$4.50  
New York Greenings, bbl. .... \$4.00  
Washington box apples, \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. .... \$14.00  
Cranberries, Wis., barrel ..... \$12.00  
Lemons, 350 size ..... \$3.50  
Cabbage, dozen ..... \$0.80  
Potatoes, bushel ..... \$0.60  
Winter Nellis pears, box ..... \$2.50  
Florida oranges, box ..... \$2.50  
California, navel ..... \$2.75  
Bananas, Jumbos ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz, case \$1.00  
Hickory nuts, bushel ..... \$2.00  
Onions, red globe, per bu. .... \$5.50  
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. .... \$5.00  
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c  
Oysters, per gallon ..... \$1.15

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.30  
Straight, per barrel ..... \$5.60  
Mill Feed

Bran, per ton ..... \$22.00  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$23.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... \$25.00  
Red Dog, per ton ..... \$27.00  
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins ..... 15 1/2c  
Full cream dairies ..... 15 1/2c  
Full cream young Americas ..... 15c  
Full cream long horns ..... 15c  
Full cream, 10 lb. print ..... 15c  
Full cream brick ..... 14 1/2c  
Full cream Limburger ..... 15 1/2c  
Full cream round Swiss ..... 16 1/2c  
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) ..... 15c  
Creamery butter ..... 18c

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Rye ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Barley ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Oats ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Corn, new ..... \$5.00 to \$5.00

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... \$4.75 to \$5.35  
Steers ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Heifers ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Cows ..... \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Lamb ..... \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00

**Poultry.**

Old chickens ..... 10c  
Spring chickens, lb. .... 10 1/2c  
Turkeys, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
Ducks ..... 9c  
Geese ..... 8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. .... 11 1/2c  
Hams ..... 11 1/2c  
Shoulders ..... 12 1/2c  
Bacon ..... 12 1/2c  
Dry Beef ..... 18 to 20c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per lb. .... 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c  
Dairy, per lb. .... 26 to 28c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen ..... 32c  
Eggs, storage, dozen ..... 28c  
Eggs, seconds ..... 24c

**Hay and Wood.**

(Quoted by City Sales.)

Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$5.00 to \$6.00  
Second growth oak ..... \$5.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$3.75  
Old oak, cord ..... \$4.50 to \$4.75

RETAIL.



## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.**

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



## UNCLE JOHN TULL AND HIS ROCKER

FIRST SITS IN ROCKING CHAIR AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

MORE ROCKERS ARE NEEDED

Many Feeble Old People at the Poor Farm Still Who Would Enjoy a Comfortable Seat

If you could stroll into the wards of the La Crosse county poor house, and could see the intense happiness that a rocking chair brings into the hearts of the feeble and incapacitated inmates of that institution, you would call up Superintendent John Johnson before an hour passed and tell him he could call and get those old rockers that have been lying in the attic and which you will never use. Christmas time La Crosse people contributed a number of easy chairs for the unfortunates and for the first time on record they have been able to sit and rock comfortably during the weary hours of their uneventful life. There were not enough to go round however, and

in a rocking chair in all his eventful life until the Christmas of 1908 will probably always remain unexplained, for "Uncle John" is too old to reason much now. During the holidays Superintendent John Johnson of the county poor farm—who, by the way, with his wife's help as matron, is making the poor house a pretty good place to live in—issued an appeal for rocking chairs. Up to this time the many old and feeble men and women had been forced to sit day in and day out in the straight backed "kitchen chairs" provided by the county, and it was mighty hard for the old people. It can easily be understood when the couple of score of second hand rockers were sent to the institution they were appreciated. Uncle John Tull was one of the first to receive one of the luxuries and now all day long he sits by a sunny window rocking gently and watching the activities about the farm yard which is within the range of his sight.

One of "Uncle John's" accomplishments is playing the mouth organ, and there is no hesitancy when he is asked to play. Although scarcely able to walk the old gentleman can play well, and carries the air with accompaniment to many of the old favorites. Prompted by the sympathetic matron he told the writer he "gun my musical eddication back in New York—yes," and something like a sigh seemed to come as he feebly restored his instrument to his coat pocket, and turning his head looked wistfully toward the sinking sun.

**SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE**  
Racking in gripe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## YEOMEN INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Hickory Homestead No. 806, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting Thursday evening in Coren hall. After the business meeting Past Foreman Jas. B. Murray installed the officers for the ensuing year. Deputy H. A. Lee being appointed as Chief Yeoman. The following officers were installed:

Honorable Foreman—C. W. Willey.  
Master of Ceremonies—Dr. E. E. Burritt.  
Correspondent—W. B. Batchelder.  
Master of Accounts—J. H. Knothe.  
Chaplain—Nanetta Foster.  
Overseer—Philip J. Roth.  
Lady Rebecca—Ida Knothe.  
Lady Rowena—Anna Lee.  
Sentinel—James Nice.  
Watchman—Louis Burkhardt.  
Guard—C. Noetzelman.  
Lady Courier—Anna Seger.  
Wamba—Ray Manning.  
Leaders—Elizabeth Drake and Emma Willey.

Over two hundred members were present at the meeting. Fifty applications were taken action on. After the meeting the following program was rendered:

Opening March—Misses M. and C. Foster.  
Piano solo—Elizabeth Drake.  
Recitation—Little Madeline Lee.  
Violin solo—Mamie Foster.  
Piano duet—Miss Foster and Mr. Wodrick.  
String ensemble—Violins, piano and mandolin.

After the program refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Yeomen orchestra.

The Yeomen are preparing to have open meeting on the night of Feb. 25 at which time an application shower will be had, and over one hundred members will be taken in. February 25 is the 12th anniversary



"Uncle John" Tull in His Rocking Chair.

now the inmates are divided into classes—those fortunate enough to secure rockers and those who must sit all day upon the straight backed comfortable chairs.

Old "Uncle John."

Other communities may retain the distinction of having residents who have never yet rode upon a railroad train, but it remained for La Crosse county to harbor a man who never sat in a rocking chair until he was 88 years of age.

The man is "Uncle John" Tull, one of the tried and true inmates of the county poor house. "Uncle John" is a New Yorker by birth, but came west at an early age among the trail blazers to make his fortune. He was never very successful for he was compelled always to live in the plainest abodes. For many years he worked upon farms in the vicinity of Mindoro until his strength began to fail him about fourteen years ago, at which time he was admitted to the county poor house. He has since been an inmate there and at the present time is the oldest living charge of the county.

"Uncle John" might easily be called a beautiful character. He is as simple as a child and as trusting. How it happened that he never sat



C. CHAPIN (SPORT) NORTH  
Manager North Bros. Co., will open a week's engagement La Crosse Theatre tomorrow Matinee

## REITZEL'S IMPROVEMENT SALE

### Dress Goods, Silks and Ladies' Furnishings at Big Reductions

We are extremely anxious to dispose of a great quantity of the goods in the next few days before the workmen begin rebuilding the department. We're willing to sell everything at actual cost, a great deal at positive loss to move it, for as sure as we have to subject part of our stock to the dust and dirt of remodeling the walls, putting in the new ceiling, it will be ruined. This means a splendid opportunity for all who care to save dollars on their purchases.

We have taken out all short lengths of fine dress goods and will clean them out in a hurry at HALF PRICE

All of our 65c and 50c mixed suitings go at this low price . . . 39c

All plain or striped \$1.25 suitings are reduced for quick selling to yard . . . 98c

54 inch imported suitings with hair line of contrasting color, always \$1.50, at . . . \$1.09

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 plain colors, must be sold at once for this small price, yard . . . \$1.29

### BASEMENT BARGAINS

India Linen, values to 20c

reduced for this sale to . . . 4c

Calico, light or dark foulard patterns, borders or not, 7 1-2c grade . . . 5c

All 12 1-2c outing flannel will be sold in a hurry at . . . 9c

only yard . . . 8c

Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom muslin, regular 12 1-2c value at yard . . . 8c

### Great List of Underwear & Hosiery Bargain

Ladies' ribbed union suits, always sold at 50c. Special for Saturday . . . 42c

Misses' and ladies' union suits, always sold at 89c, to close . . . 69c

Children's union suits, 2, 3 and 4 years, in grey and cream, always sold at 50c, to close . . . 25c

Ladies' lace and embroidered hose, always sold at 35c. Special for Saturday per pair . . . 21c

Children's extra heavy ribbed Ironclad hose, always sold at 25c. Special per pair . . . 17c

## KARL G. KURTENACKER

### Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs Lowered Again

As the improvement sale grows older the bargains in ready-to-wear goods grow greater until now we are again reducing the prices on Suits, Coats and Furs. We wish to maintain complete lines at the prices advertised and have filled all the gaps by taking garments from the next grade higher. The result ought to be enough to bring all La Crosse women here in a hurry!

## I. B. KNUTESEN.

### AT THE MECCA OF GRAFT



Crown of Pittsburg people visiting the common council during one of its sessions. President Brand of the council, whom the other members stood back of at the last meeting.

for the local Yeomen. A very interesting program will be rendered and prominent. Speakers will be here, also some of the castle officers.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen are preparing to have a masquerade ball Feb. 11 in Coren hall for members and friends.

Rowena Circle gave the fifth of their series of card parties Tuesday afternoon in Coren hall with the usual large attendance. Prizes were won by the following ladies: Head prizes Mesdames Wagner and Ash; second prizes Mesdames Childers and Adams. Refreshments were served at 4:30.

The Circle will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19. Card playing will be from 2:30 until 4 p. m. Business meeting from 4 p. m. till 4:30, after which refreshments will be served.

At the last regular meeting it was unanimously voted that the officers of the past three months be re-elected.

### Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

### TROUBLES OF OLD LA CROSSE RAILROAD

Following item of interest concerning the old La Crosse railroad appears under the "50 years ago" head in the Winona Republican-Herald:

"The New York Herald contains the following in regard to the La Crosse railway: The coming week will witness the extinction of a railway which has long occupied a prominent position in Wall street. We refer to the La Crosse railway company. We are informed, on the best authority, that the protracted struggle which has been so long carried on by this company has at last come to an end; its creditors can no longer be put off, and on the 16th inst., the trustees of the third mortgage bondholders will proceed to take the necessary steps to take possession of the road, leaving the stockholders and

unsecured bondholders without any vestige of security for their property. This result has long been foreseen, and is undoubtedly the fate which awaits many of our railroad companies. Under a new organization, with a moderate capital and freed from pressing creditors, the La Crosse company will doubtless revive."

Bravery exists only in your mind.

### LARGE AUDIENCE LIKES MR. BINGHAM

The Y. M. C. A. auditorium was well filled last night upon the occasion of the appearance here of Ralph Bingham, one of the cleverest and most manly shows in the circus world. His recitations, monologues and musical numbers were greeted with enthusiasm.

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